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JAPANESE LIKE MODERN DRAMA.

Tokio Applauds Revised Version of the "Merchant of Venice" by Native Histrionic Talent.

AMERICA MAY SEE YAKKO.

Actress Who Took Paris by Storm May Expose Ridiculous Errors Noted in United States.

[BY ELIZA R. SCIDMORE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—Tokio does not wait for Lent to begin the long series of charity entertainments by which society helps on so many institutions dependent on public support. Concerts and private theatricals have succeeded one another for two months and the last play was so popular that it was repeated here and given a night in Yokohama; for the capital and the treaty port are nearly one community in matters of foreign social interests.

In both cities Japanese artists, both amateur and professional, have taken part in these charity programs and added greatly to the entertainment. Those modern and indefatigable artists, Kawakami and his wife, Sada Yakko, have given their services so freely and so often that they may well be called the most charitable people in Tokio. Not Irving nor Coquelin, not Mansfield nor Marlowe, nor any occidental actor would dream of foregoing fees and gate money, as these popular artists have done. Last week they assisted at a performance for the benefit of a leper hospital in the south and gave two acts of their version of "The Merchant of Venice."

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Since their return from Europe Kawakami and Sada Yakko, as befitted their rôle of leaders of the new or reform school of actors, have introduced many dramatic novelties. Adaptations of European plays have greatly delighted the Japanese public. "Othello" was one of their successes, and, to make it more real, the Japanese Othello was made to return from a campaign in Formosa. The money lender is well enough known in the east for Shylock to be comprehensible to them. Portia in her cap and gown is a little advanced for beginners in the enjoyment of the foreign drama, but they liked her points in logic.

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With the death of Danjuro, the great tragedian and classic actor, this September, the Japanese stage will make more and more departures from its past. Danjuro was the last of the old school, the conserver of the old traditions, the last of the legitimate, the old theatergoers think.

Danjuro himself would have greatly liked to change many things in stageland, but with all his popularity there were innovations he dared not attempt. In any of his plays, a few acts by Danjuro were interspersed in a day's weariness of curtain raisers, interludes, and time killing subplots and byplays. But when asked why he did not cut out all the sawdust and rubbish, and do all his part in two or three hours, Danjuro would shake his head. He knew his public. He knew the audiences would not stand any such curtailment of a legitimate day's pleasuring.

All their lives the Japanese people have been accustomed to make a whole day of it when they went to the theater. When they bought a box at the play, they wanted their full money's worth—something doing on the stage all the while, whether by the star or the least of the company's sticks.

And so, when Danjuro died, all Tokio turned out on a rainy Sunday to watch the great funeral procession pass by, and voice the regret at the loss of their greatest actor. Those who now play his parts were trained by the old tragedian, but none of them can for many years enjoy the authority that he possessed, and innovations will be all the fewer in his traditional lines.

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Sada Yakko and Kawakami could never have enjoyed their present standing and popularity were it not for their European successes. The approval of Paris and London has given a cachet which the "soshi" actors could never have won in Japan alone. The men of the old school of acting who play exclusively women's parts regard Mme. Yakko's successes askance. If women are to be permitted to strut the Japanese stage, what is the drama coming to, and who can hope for a popularity like the late Kikugoro, whose specialty of women's parts endeared him to the public and made him the idol of the geisha girls? His funeral a year ago was a greater affair than Danjuro's even, but the crowds were so great that the police had to beat them as mobs.

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Mme. Yakko's success abroad was so instantaneous and so sustained that the conservative theater goers had to look into the thing and see what the stage was coming to. Within three years since the soshi actors set Paris exposition audiences wild with delight in new stars and a new dramatic world, Mme. Yakko and Kawakami are enjoying all the esteem in Tokio that they could have hoped for. They have greatly delighted their people by the novelties they have brought back with them, and the uncertain public, those who cannot yet be sure that the reformed or revised drama is the thing, are much encouraged by the support foreigners give their performances.

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It is said that Mme. Yakko intends to go to America for a year's study in Mr. Belasco's theater in New York. In that event, there is much Mme. Yakko can teach the Belasco troupe, who so fearfully burlesque Japan in the seriously intended play of "The Darling of the Gods." Aside from absurdities in the plot and impossibilities in the unJapanese situation, that play of such splendid scenery and scenic effects is chiefly marred by the dress and behavior of the women taking part in it.

The comic opera, "The Mikado," was frankly a burlesque, and all sorts of things could be overlooked in it, so that it is unfortunate that a serious play, a tragedy, should be founded on it and outdo it in the grotesqueries of conduct and costume. If Mme. Yakko can persuade those squealing stage women to speak in the soft, low, natural voices of Japanese women, and not to teeter and trot on tiptoes like coolies with carrying poles over their shoulders, she will have conferred boons on suffering people in the audiences. If she can stop those stage burglaresses from frizzing their hair and filling it with bunches of flowers, like neither to Japanese actresses or Cantonese "sing song"

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, rising temperature, fresh southerly winds.
Wind, S. W., max. 36 at 6:50 p. m.
Temperature, max., 16, min., 4 below zero.
Sunrise, 7:02; sunset, 5:09. Moonrise, 10:20 p. m.

FOREIGN:—

Russian fleet returned to Port Arthur; reply to Japan sent to Viceroy Alexieff for transmission to Tokio; Russian troops reported en route to Corean capital; St. Petersburg defiant. **Page 1.**

Dramatic and musical entertainments for charity popular in Japan; noted actor, Kawakami, and his wife, Yakko, give their services free. **Page 1.**

American occupation of Cuba finally ended by withdrawal of last troops from Havana and lowering of flag; address delivered by President Palma and salute fired. **Page 2.**

Mrs. Florence Maybrick's release from prison confirmed in British commons by home secretary. **Page 2.**

LOCAL:—

City railway franchise extension blocked by refusal of three aldermanic committee members and Mayor Harrison to sanction it unless purchase by city in twenty years is made optional. **Page 1.**

Names of 100,000 voters pledged at First Methodist church for petition to city council for right to pass on local option; Eva M. Shontz presided. **Page 1.**

Typhoid germs cannot live over two days in water polluted by sewage, according to testimony of Prof. Jordan, University of Chicago. **Page 7.**

Crusade against arbitrary school engineers started by Englewood High school teachers, who complained to trustees that rooms are cold and dirty. **Page 7.**

City officials trying to locate Fourteenth street water tunnel under Fifth avenue; cement floor in basement at 389 disappeared in hole, blamed to tunnel. **Page 3.**

Automobile show electric signs ordered by city officials to be rewired in compliance with ordinance, although New York held them safe. **Page 7.**

Verdict that may bring flood of damage suits against "L" roads due in Judge Smith's court today, in Max A. Meyer suit against Metropolitan. **Page 5.**

Simon Carney of Rosecrans cut his throat after vain struggle by his wife to prevent; insanity blamed. **Page 3.**

DOMESTIC:—

Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago surgeon, reached San Francisco; he expects summons to Tokio, in accordance with promise to direct Japan's surgeons. **Page 1.**

Kansas farmers rejoicing because congress has appropriated $8,000 to reimburse them for chickens and eggs taken by soldiers in maneuvers. **Page 1.**

Five students expelled from Princeton (N. J.) university for cheating at examinations; John Thompson and Thomas Kinney, townmen, arrested; questions sold. **Page 2.**

William Alexander, watchman in Edison works at Edgewater, N. J., telephoned for doctor after his arm and leg had been crushed, and perhaps saved his life. **Page 4.**

Rumored arrest at Bedford, Ind., of wealthy admirer of Miss Schafer, murder victim, denied by detective; grand jury will meet Feb. 15 to investigate. **Page 5.**

Wholesale indictments of Missouri, Kansas and Texas express agents expected by federal grand jury at Kansas City, for alleged shipments of liquor. **Page 5.**

WASHINGTON:—

Senator Hanna seriously ill; typhoid fever and other serious complications threatened; his temperature at 101, and he is weakened by failure to digest food. **Page 3.**

National banks notified by Secretary Shaw that 20 per cent of government funds held by them will be needed; Chicago must furnish $358,851. **Page 5.**

George E. Lorenz, in testimony at postal fraud trial, identified drafts and checks and said they were payments on his $25,000 note to Machen. **Page 5.**

Twelve Chicago national banks, in report to controller, show $174,775,583 loans and $122,082,076 deposits. **Page 11.**

POLITICAL:—

Gov. Yates' plans apparently changed by his visit to Chicago yesterday; Judge Haney to enter contest as adviser; Carroll county may abandon Yates and Lowden. **Page 4.**

W. H. Gest, Rock Island, appointed by Illinois Supreme court to succeed Judge Brown of Wheaton District court. **Page 12.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Shipbuilding trust fight ended by C. M. Schwab surrendering control, although nominal owner of half its securities; ten year $3,000,000 mortgage will be sole incumbrance. **Page 3.**

American Strawboard stockholders elected all new directors, except E. W. Watkins; Barber interests in control; Canadian Pacific gross earnings for January decreased 7.97 per cent. **Page 11.**

Vanderbilts involved in Pennsylvania-Gould railroad fight by alliance between Wabash and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton; St. Louis traffic at stake. **Page 12.**

Building brick advanced from $4.50 to $6.50 in Chicago; stocks largely reduced and manufacturing will be resumed soon; 650 can workers out at Maywood. **Page 4.**

May wheat closed 1⅝ cents higher, at 95⅝@95½, on continued war rumors; May corn 1 cent higher, at 56; May oats closed with ⅝ cent loss. **Page 12.**

Chicago cattle receipts yesterday, 8,000 head, with prices 15 to 25 cents lower; hogs, 27,000, 10 cents lower; sheep, 15,000, 10 cents higher. **Page 11.**

New York stock market apathetic, with prices lower; Pennsylvania shares sold heavily all day; coffee prices slumped badly; war scare chief factor. **Page 11.**

New York cotton market wild on continued selling; break of 106 points in March at New Orleans; closing at 132 points net loss. **Page 11.**

Remainder of John V. Clarke estate, Chicago, transferred by trustees, John V., Henry B., and Louis B. Clarke, to John V. Clarke as trustee. **Page 10.**

Insurance bills introduced in Iowa legislature call for appointment of examiner, and inspection of companies at least every two years. **Page 11.**

SPORTING:—

Honors at First regiment track meet won by regiment's team, with 31 points; Central Y. M. C. A. second with 25, University of Chicago next. **Page 10.**

Jockey Willie Gannon's collar bone broken at New Orleans by fall on Free Admission, caused by crowding at lower turn; Bookmaker James Murphy quit. **Page 10.**

Chicago Whist association's annual carnival opened; Miss Wardwell and Miss Deare, and Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Gardner winners in morning. **Page 10.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GIBRALTAR	Aurania	
LIVERPOOL		Cymric.
LIVERPOOL		Ionian.
NEW YORK	Oceanic	
NEW YORK	W. der Grosse	
NEW YORK	Hohenzollern	
NEW YORK	Bluecher	
QUEENSTOWN	Celtic	

CITY OWNERSHIP BALKS FRANCHISE

Aldermen in Committee Make Fight on Ordinance to Extend Street Rights of South Side Line.

ASK PURCHASE CLAUSE.

Mayor Takes Same Stand, but the Railway Attorneys Declare That It Must Be "Twenty Years or Nothing."

The Chicago City street railway ordinance ran against a municipal ownership rock yesterday, on which it threatens to stick and go to pieces without even reaching the city council.

The local transportation committee hoped to have the franchise extension measure reported in the council within two weeks for definite action. It still has a chance of being returned, but not a promising one.

The fundamental principle of the measure was attacked when the full committee met to go over its provisions as a preliminary to reporting on it. The ordinance is for an extension of twenty years, at the end of which time the city has the option to purchase. Three aldermen of the committee declared they would not vote for an ordinance which did not provide a time within the life of the grant at which the city may take over the property if it desires. Mayor Harrison made a similar declaration.

Say Dealing Would Be Stopped.

On the other hand, Attorneys E. R. Bliss and John P. Wilson, for the railway company, asserted that unless the city agreed upon the twenty year grant without limitation of this kind it was useless to go further with the consideration of the ordinance.

Ald. Mayor and Bennett displayed annoyance at the fact that the controversy should have been raised after the ordinance had been drafted on the twenty year principle.

The ultimate result may be the abandonment of all attempts to secure an ordinance, in which case the Chicago City railway company will take its place with the Union Traction company in the courts and make a contest on its ninety-nine year claims, while the city goes ahead with negotiations with another company.

Other Points of Contention.

The life of the grant was not the only point of contention raised at the meeting. Objections also were made as follows:

By Ald. Werno—Insisting that the company be put under bond as well as held by the forfeiture clause to comply with the regulations of the city council; subject left to Mr. Werno, Attorney Smith, and Mr. Bliss.

By Mayor Harrison—Objecting to the limits fixed for the underground trolley—Eighteenth street in Wabash avenue and State street and Twelfth street in Clark street; finally withdrawn.

By Ald. Eidmann—Insisting that feeder wires should be put underground within wider districts than those provided by the ordinance—east of Halsted street, north of Sixty-third, and south of the river. Ald. Eidmann wanted the southern boundary made Seventy-fifth street; no action taken.

By Ald. Herrmann—Protesting that the section granting permission, under specific contracts, for the stringing of other than trolley wires on the trolley poles was inconsequential and meant nothing; no action taken.

Demands City Ownership Clause.

The municipal ownership question was raised by Ald. Werno, who declared he would not vote for an ordinance which did not give the city the power to take over the lines at some time within the life of the grant if the city wanted to and could.

"The time to have brought up that question," said Ald. Mavor, "was when the subcommittee was considering it. We took the precaution of having the full committee ratify the twenty year proposition. It is the basis of the whole ordinance. This is a late day to attack the fundamental principle of the measure."

Twenty or Nothing, Says Bliss.

"The whole point is just this," said Mr. Bliss, "if you don't want to consider an ordinance for twenty years just throw this ordinance overboard. It might as well be understood that this is a twenty year grant, and if any changes are to be made in that the whole ordinance goes by the board. If you want to talk of some other proposition tear this ordinance up and we'll talk to you with another understanding."

It was explained that the ordinance had been drafted after attorneys for the city and the company had come to a tentative agreement by which it should be specified that at the end of twenty years the city either should take over the property, find a new licensee to take the property, or renew the grant.

Aldermen Joined by Mayor.

Ald. Herrmann and Maypole said they had no idea that the committee had committed them to a twenty year grant, without possibility of municipal ownership in the meantime.

Mayor Harrison, who had been sitting with the committee, took the same stand.

"If I am to sit here," he said, "my position might as well be known. I will not support a measure which does not provide that the city at some time during the life of the grant may take over the property. It has been suggested that this period be ten years after the construction. Some period must be provided. To that point and on the referendum I am committed."

The mayor added that a popular vote under the referendum would take the place of his veto, but intimated that the ordinance would receive his veto as it stood.

The committee stood at a deadlock on the proposition.

Hard to Persuade Stockholders.

"It might be added," said Mr. Wilson, "that it has not been easy for the company's attorneys to convince stockholders of the advisability of accepting the ordinance as it stands now. I never had a harder fight. The ordinance is built on the flat twenty year grant, and if anything be done to change this it makes a different ordinance."

When Ald. Werno brought up the bond question Mr. Bliss said:

"Take out the forfeiture clause and we will give $1,000,000. We'll not stand for both, but we will give a good deal to get the forfeiture out of the ordinance."

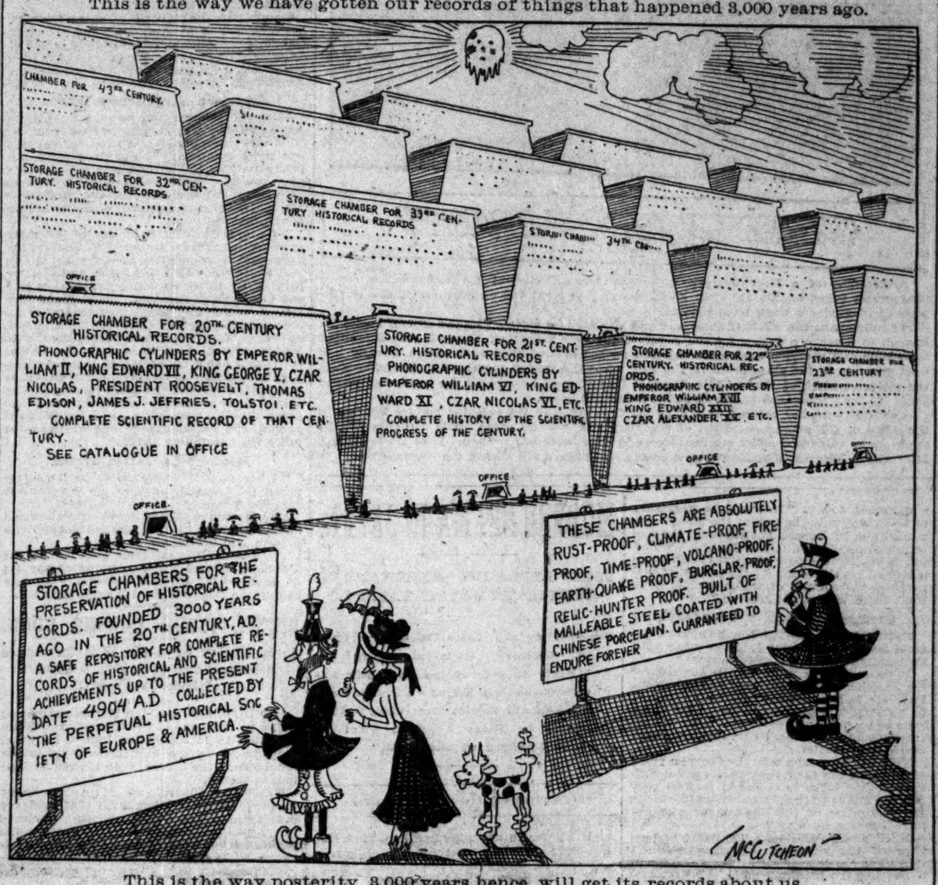
Like Trolley in Halsted Street.

Business men, pleased with the temporary abandonment of the cable system in Halsted street during the day, asked the receivers of the Union Traction company to continue the use of trolley cars on the line. Marshall E. Sampsell replied that the city probably would order resumption of cable service as soon as the conduits could be repaired.

THE NEW PHONOGRAPHIC IDEA FOR PRESERVING HISTORY.



This is the way we have gotten our records of things that happened 3,000 years ago.



This is the way posterity, 3,000 years hence, will get its records about us.

HENS LAY GOLD EGGS.

Ft. Riley Farmers Ready for the Army Chicken Thieves.

FALL RAID NETS $2,100.

As Congress Pays for Pullets Soldiers Will Find Open Coops.

Fort Riley, Kas., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—From the Smoky Hill basin to the Republican river, and up and down the Kansas river banks, there is rejoicing in Kansas. Congress has appropriated money to pay the farmers for their pullets and old hens.

When the army maneuvers ended Oct. 27 this section of the state was eggless and chickenless. The casualties of the campaign of the blues against the browns had been 84,000 hens and late autumn "spring fries." It was bleeding Kansas again.

Now hope springs anew in the agricultural breast, since congress, at the request of Secretary Taft and Gen. Chaffee, has appropriated $2,100 to pay for the damage done last year by soldiers and $5,900 for additional loss which will be sustained (it is hoped) by the farmers at the next maneuvers.

Getting Ready for the Robbers.

Everybody is preparing to raise chickens. Incubator agents are arriving at Junction City on every train. Farmers are preparing to fill their fields with chicken coops, built without doors. Every opportunity will be given the soldiers next summer to rob hen roosts without trouble.

Choice farm land adjoining the reservation is increasing in value because of the advantageous position it offers for the building of coops. There is $5,900 to be awarded farmers for stolen chickens this year, and the poultry business is on the boom.

Almost the entire country will have to be restocked with hens again. The other night an effort to tar and feather a disreputable character in Junction City failed for the lack of feathers.

In October the feather piles were so large that they obstructed the view. Every brisk wind blew them down on the farms like snow, and in some instances roads became impassible because of feather drifts. The farmers then organized and burned them, causing complaint from boards of health.

Poultry Decides a Battle.

In the annals of the Fort Riley engagement as officially recorded, it will not be mentioned that the decisive engagement of the browns against the blues was lost because of chickens. The Twenty-eighth mountain battery had been ordered to the support of the First Kansas, then hard pressed, and in taking position the battery came across an untouched chicken farm.

The First Kansas was left to its fate and Maj. William H. Coffin, commanding the divisional artillery from the timberland back of the Smoky hill, saw through his field glasses a carnage he could not stop.

These chickens were accountable for the decimation of Col. Metcalf's fine regiment of Kansas infantry and the day was lost. The mountain battery carried the chickens through the rest of the day on their pack mules and the pile of feathers in the back street of their camp was increased.

An injustice has been done Kansas in the award. The soldiers ate 84,000 chickens and the farmers get paid for only 5,400.

WARD OPTION IS AIM.

Temperance Workers Pledge 100,000 Voters to Sign Petition.

WILL WAGE ACTIVE FIGHT.

Movement Launched at Meeting in First Methodist Church.

At a massmeeting last evening in the First Methodist church temperance workers pledged 100,000 voters' names to a petition to the city council and the mayor asking the right to pass upon the question of local option by wards. The movement was inaugurated under the direction of the Young People's Christian Temperance union. Miss Eva M. Shontz presided and the Rev. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, was a speaker.

"We shall expect a report from you by the last day of this month," said Miss Shontz. "This means that some of you must stay up all night to fulfill your pledge. You know that 100,000 is one-fourth of all the voters in Chicago."

Pledges Taken on Blackboard.

In the front of the auditorium had been placed a large blackboard, on which had been drawn 100 squares. The secretary stood by with chalk in hand.

"I'll take a thousand," said a voice.

Then the secretary marked off one of the blocks, while the subsecretary hurried to the speaker to secure his name and address. There were eighty such pledges. The rest were for 500 and 200 and some for 100 names.

"I am ashamed," said Miss Shontz. "It is past my faith. I did not believe this could be done."

Petitions Everywhere Today.

The petitioners will continue the work taken up last evening this morning. Office buildings are to be canvassed, petitions will be on the counters of drug stores, and at the churches the petitions will be offered.

"I believe the council will pass such an ordinance if 100,000 signatures are presented there," said Dr. Boynton. "I believe that Mayor Harrison will sign such an ordinance. We have the best city council in the country. It is absolutely fair. Why should not the majority rule? We only are asking that if a majority of voters in any ward in Chicago shall be in favor of no saloons that licenses shall not be issued to them. There now are forty-six square miles in Chicago where liquor is not for sale, a district as large as the whole of San Francisco."

Form of Petition Drafted.

The following is the form of the petition to be presented to the aldermen and the mayor:

We, the undersigned, voters of the city of Chicago, respectfully petition that such an ordinance be passed by the city council of Chicago and approved by the mayor as will enable the citizens of any ward in which saloons exist to expel the same from such ward by a vote at some regular or special election, and which will enable citizens of wards from which the saloons cannot be expelled to vote out saloons from particular sections of such ward upon such conditions as shall be fair to all of the inhabitants of such ward or portion of ward.

The above ordinance not to apply to wards that are local option or prohibition territory before its passage, so as to admit the saloon into them.

A "love feast" followed the meeting.

JAPAN TO CALL SENN.

Chicagoan Likely to Take Charge of Surgical Work in Army.

EXPECTS AN EARLY SUMMONS

Made Agreement with Prince Kumatsu When Abroad Two Years Ago.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Dr. Nicholas Senn, the eminent surgeon, of Chicago, while in Japan two years ago was solicited by the late Prince Kumatsu that in the event that Japan went to war he was to take charge of the surgical department of the mikado's army. Dr. Senn arrived here today on his way to Chicago, and is expecting to receive a summons from the Tokio government.

Dr. Senn arrived from Tahati on the steamship Mariposa, and will hurry back to Chicago to arrange his private affairs to prepare himself for the expected call. Two years ago while visiting in Japan, Dr. Senn was the guest of the highest medical officials of the government, and was given a banquet by the officers of the Red Cross society of the empire, under whose charge the army medical department is directed.

The late Prince Kumatsu, who then was president of the Red Cross society of Japan, and acting in behalf of the government, entered into an agreement with Dr. Senn that he should go to Japan if war was declared. He said today that if his services were needed he would quickly respond and will probably take a corps of surgeons with him.

SEEK TO PRESERVE OLD SCHOOL.

"Farmington Girls" Want to Buy Entire Property in Connecticut to Keep It as It Was.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. M. McCormick, daughter of Senator Hanna, has been in Farmington for several days as the representative of a large number of "Farmington girls," with an offer to buy the entire Farmington school property from the present owners at a high price, or lease it for a term of years.

The graduates of the school have not been satisfied with the way things have been going at the school recently. During Miss Porter's life and after her death during the management of Mrs. Dow the school was most affectionately regarded by all old pupils. Last year the school passed into the hands of Dr. Robert P. Keep, Miss Porter's nephew, and Mrs. Dow and several old teachers and a large proportion of the pupils have gone elsewhere.

Mr. Keep is thought to have positively declined to avail himself of this opportunity to reinstate the old institution in the affections of its graduates and at the same time to make a satisfactory financial turn.

CHILD BORN IN OPERA HOUSE.

Young Woman Becomes Mother at Performance of "Parsifal" at Metropolitan in New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—A child was born this afternoon to a young woman, who sat well back in the orchestra at the Metropolitan opera house at the performance of "Parsifal."

PEACE OR WAR IN THE ORIENT IS WITH JAPAN.

Russia's Reply Forwarded to Tokio and the Czar's Troops Already on the March.

TODAY MAY SEE CRISIS.

Mikado Holds Hourly Conferences with His Cabinet, and Grave Events Are Feared at Once.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Russian response to the latest Japanese note was sent to Tokio tonight.

The reply was forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff. If he approves it, it will finally reach the Tokio government on Monday.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 4.—The Russian fleet returned here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The fleet, under Admiral Stark, put to sea at dawn on Feb. 3. It has taken up its anchorage outside the harbor. It was maneuvering, it is reported, against sixty Japanese warships off Wei-Hai-Wei. The quarantine against Chefoo has been annulled.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Today is reckoned as the eve of the end. Tonight Russia's answer starts to Viceroy Alexieff, to be handed by him to Baron von Rosen for presentation to Baron Komura. From now on the matter of war or peace lies in the hands of the mikado's government.

If you ask what is the exact condition of sentiment here at this critical moment it is one of defiance. One of the papers here represents the public mind in a sinister paragraph quoting the Vladivostok telegram, emphasized by being printed in the official Pravitelstvini Viestnik, to the effect that the Russian fleet at Vladivostok has been painted black, which conveys realistically the idea that all here is ready for immediate action.

Russia Ready for Battle.

Russia today is like a big bear roused with difficulty from its winter sleep and angry at having been prodded into action. The bear is feeling mighty like fighting and fully realizes now that, although Russia has made concessions, they are far from what Japan expects. As an august personage stated, there is a limit to patience, and that point has been reached now in the case of Russia.

Among the items of the day of exciting interest was a statement that if war broke out nearly half a million of Russian troops would be found spread about Vladivostok, Port Arthur, Dalny, and Nikolsk.

Say Japan Is Slow.

Another report from Vladivostok said that the Japanese mobilization was disappointingly slow; that the Japanese commercial classes were clamoring for war in the face of absolute stagnation of trade and ruin staring them in the face; of anonymous circulars in Shanghai calling on the merchants in the name of patriotism not to supply Russian ships with victuals; the flight of Japanese merchants from Vladivostok, and a violent anti-American article in the Novoe Vremya following upon one of the same tenor yesterday.

Hope Japan Will Yield.

The bourse pulled through the day upon buying from Berlin, whence a telegram was received saying that optimism had returned there upon the report of the possibility of war being postponed till April. In official circles it is hoped the display of readiness for war shown by Russia will have the effect of cooling the ardor of those Japanese who treasured the hope that they had caught Russia napping. In this, coupled with the diplomatic yet firm tone of the reply, lie all the most serious hopes of peace.

Russia Can Yield No More.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The feeling in the higher circles continues to be that Russia has offered substantial concessions, but that she cannot meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria or agree to Japanese fortifications in southern Corea.

It is intimated in certain unofficial quarters that if Japan should offer a counter proposal that Russia guarantee China's Manchurian treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise.

It is argued that this settlement would safeguard the existing commercial interests of all the powers in Manchuria, and it is contended that if Japan demands more in the last resort this would betray to the world her ulterior ambitions on the continent of Asia, which would be inimical to the interests of not only Russia but of the powers which now sympathize with Japan.

Will Not Declare War.

Much anxiety and doubt prevail here with regard to the future, but one thing is certain, Russia will not declare war, nor will she initiate hostile action if the negotiations break down. Russia will remain quiescent until attacked.

The announcement that the Japanese authorities had postponed the war impost until next April is interpreted favorably here.

Blames the United States.

The Novoe Vremya today publishes a long editorial article on its Port Arthur correspondence of yesterday.

The views of this correspondent may appear fantastic, but the paper says, nevertheless, that America is the real foe screened behind Japan. The British, the paper continues, have assumed the task of betraying Europe by trucking to the United States, and speeches at the recent banquet of the Pilgrims' society are cited as examples of British servility. In conclusion the Novoe Vremya says:

"When Great Britain has quite gone over to the United States the rest of Europe will realize the urgency of united action against America."

No Panic at Port Arthur.

A telegram received here from Port Arthur says there is no announcement there of the mobilization or the calling out of the reserves, but that everything is in readiness and that there are almost 500,000 troops in Manchuria. The message adds that the mobilization of the Japanese forces has not produced a deep impression in Port Arthur.

The figures given in this message for the Russian troops in Manchuria are considered here to be exaggerated by at least one-half.

but it is understood that 60,000 Russian soldiers are on their way or under orders for the far east.

The war office and the admiralty minimize the significance of Russia's preparations in the far east, the war office declaring that the movement toward Antung has no connection with the opening of Antung as a treaty port, but is a precautionary measure to safeguard Russian interests on the Yalu river.

Russia Says Last Word.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 5, 4 a. m.—Russia has replied to Japan's latest note, and apparently the czar's last word has been said. Peace or war therefore rests with Japan. If Russia has made concessions Japan may reopen negotiations. If Japan is not satisfied, war, it is believed, is only a few days, perhaps hours, away.

A diplomat forecasts Russia's reply as follows: "That Japan is informed that Russia's expenditure on the Manchurian railway entities her to maintain her position in Manchuria, thus enabling her to protect the line, which China's weak control of the Manchus precludes. Russia is willing to recognize Japan's right to extend, develop, and create commercial outlets in Manchuria; as well as in Corea. The Japanese legation will not hazard a prediction of the probable attitude of its government on this proposition.

Russia Marching Troops.

In the meantime the most sensational reports are coming from the far east. A dispatch from Seoul says:

"Four companies of Russian soldiers have left Port Arthur for Yongampho and are moving towards the Yalu river. Russia is sending these troops to Seoul at the request of the Corean government. It is reported further that several thousand Russian soldiers will reach Corea on Friday unless they are stopped by the Japanese fleet."

Would Mean War at Once.

The Daily Telegraph examines the Seoul report that a Russian squadron is making straight for Chemulpo, with the intention of landing several thousand men at that port, which forms the strategical open door to the Corean capital. "This," it says, "would mean a bold blow at the heart indeed, but it would be a blow at the heart of a moribund man. It would precipitate war in the most instant fashion, but it would do nothing to decide the fortunes of the conflict. It would be a false and showy move of such fundamental stupidity that we hesitate to accept the Seoul reports as well founded."

Forcing Japan's Hand.

The Daily Mail, which gives prominence to the Seoul dispatch, says editorially:

"It is clear that only a miracle can avert war. Indeed, by all appearance the two fleets may at any moment come into collision. It looks as though Japan's hands have been forced by Russia, and as though Admiral Alexieff has made up his mind to strike."

The Daily Mail thinks the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur was due to the fact that that port can easily be shelled at long range, and that ships lying in it would be exposed to great injury.

The Standard says the departure of the Russian squadron from Port Arthur may be taken as a sign that Russian strategists mean to take a spirited initiative. Hitherto they have been credited with a design to play a waiting game, and it is at least possible that an ostentatious start is either intended to have political effect or is a mere feint.

Fear War Is Inevitable.

Any view framed of the latest far eastern dispatches can be hardly other than that the war cloud is about to burst. The concentration of Russian troops on the Yalu river is stated to be proceeding steadily. It is added that many Russian troops already have crossed the Corean frontier.

Some correspondents at Tokio say the question of war has passed the debatable stage. A prominent London firm trading in Japan received a cipher message yesterday afternoon canceling the execution of a large order which was about to be dispatched. The circumstances connected with the transmission of the message indicate that the Russo-Japanese negotiations have been broken off.

The Japanese legation in London admits having received official information of the greatly increased military activity by the Russians in Manchuria. It also has been informed that the Japanese at Vladivostok have been warned to be ready to leave.

All reports agree that terribly cold weather prevails in eastern Siberia and Manchuria, the thermometer registering 80 degrees below zero.

Tokio Fears It's War.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone.

The elder statesmen had a conference this afternoon, at which the emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached. The cabinet is in almost continuous session.

The government has been informed that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destination is not known.

The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostok was notified on Wednesday by the comander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Close Watch on Russia.

Japanese official reports confirm marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liaoyang, Haicheng, Kaichow, and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu, and the Chinese residents of Yingchou are preparing for flight.

Ito Sees the Mikado.

Premier Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to eighteen representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia.

The Marquis Ito had a private audience with the emperor, at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation.

It is generally believed that Russia is massing troops north of the Yalu river, so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese.

Conferences Every Hour.

The cabinet, elder statesmen, and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constant confidence or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue. The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke Japan to take the initiative.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication today of four official dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia which are significant, showing as they do the trend of events.

Corea a Powder Mine.

Corean reports received at St. Petersburg and in London say there is panic and depression at all sea ports where massacres of Europeans are feared. Many British residents are preparing to send their families to Shanghai. Every Japanese steamer arriving at Corean ports brings many Japanese officers and soldiers disguised. Such numbers have now arrived that the Russians regard their presence as equivalent to the secret occupation of Corea.

The Daily Mail's dispatch from Seoul says that 9,000 undisciplined but armed coolies and soldiers are in the capital to defend the emperor. They march the streets day and night. Numbers of soldiers, however, are deserting daily with their arms and ammunition, and are raiding and plundering villages. Diplomats concur in the belief that the city of Seoul would have been sacked were it not for the presence of the legation guards.

The ominous rumors circulating here of the imminence of hostilities in the far east caused the rates on war risks at Lloyds to bound upward today from 40 guineas to 70 guineas per cent.

Paris Less Optimistic.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PARIS, Feb. 4.—The decided optimism which has prevailed for some time at the Quai d'Orsay has been replaced by serious concern, caused by the extensive preparations and military measures in progress and which are far more numerous and important than has been published in the press.

"To express a serious opinion of the chances of peace which may still exist," said a diplomat today, "it would be necessary to know not only the text of the latest communication of Russia, but above all the real sentiments and intentions of Japan. We cannot in reality consider ourselves sufficiently informed on this point by the published dispatches, the sources of which compel us to treat them with great reserve."

German Press in a Quandary.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The North German Gazette leads its editorial columns today with an inspired statement, as follows:

"The last days prior to the dispatch of the Russian answer are used by the various interests, in the lack of positive information, to manufacture public opinion. This game has also been recently played in Paris, whence the German newspapers were furnished with sensational matter.

"We see no reason why the German press should abandon the tranquil and correct attitude it has hitherto observed, and so play into the hands of those who would like to see the pessimism of the English press transferred to the German."

Other newspapers take the most serious view of the situation, believing that the tension in the case of both Russia and Japan is nearing the breaking point.

Washington Foresees Crisis Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—"War or peace will come with tomorrow." This is the general opinion in the diplomatic corps. Both at the Russian embassy and at the Japanese legation the situation in the far east is described as grave.

It is stated at the Russian embassy that the St. Petersburg government has made a determined and earnest effort for peace, even going so far as to offer magnanimous concessions in Corea. The question of Manchuria Russia is unwilling to discuss, taking the ground that this is a subject for negotiation between St. Petersburg and Pekin and not between St. Petersburg and Tokio.

Interests of United States.

In the opinion of the Russian government Japan's legitimate interests in Manchuria do not exceed those of the United States and Great Britain or of the other powers signatory to the peace protocol of 1900. For this reason Russia has declared her unwillingness to discriminate between the powers and enter into a special treaty with Japan.

In the event of war it may be expected that the Russian government will address the powers setting forth her position and briefly reviewing the various steps in the negotiations. It is expected by Russia that a war manifesto will be immediately followed here by an official declaration of neutrality on the part of the United States.

CONRIED WINS HIS LIBEL SUIT.

Munich Editor Who Attacked New York Operatic Manager Is Fined Forty Dollars and Costs.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MUNICH, Feb. 4.—The trial of the action for libel brought by Herr Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house in New York, against Herr Conrad, the Munich writer, and Herr Danegger, editor of the paper which published Conrad's article, "The Robbery of the Grail," resulted today in a victory for plaintiff. Conrad and Danegger each were condemned to pay a fine of 200 marks ($40) or undergo twenty days' imprisonment. The court declined to enter into the artistic question. Neither Frau Cosima Wagner nor Siegfried Wagner were summoned to testify.

Councilior von Gross, representative of the Wagner heirs, was the first witness. He testified that Frau Wagner derived no benefit from the income from the Baireuth performances, all the proceeds going to pay off the debt on the theater. She acted, therefore, only out of piety and respect to her husband's ideal. She had refused millions, particularly from the United States, for permission to produce "Parsifal."

Herr von Possart, general manager of the royal theaters at Munich, testified that Director Conried said last summer that if only five German managers could be found who would declare they would not produce "Parsifal" until after 1913, when the copyright in Germany expires, he would abandon his plan of giving it in New York. Herr von Possart defended Herr Conried, who, he said, had acted within the American laws and had only offended the sentiment of reverence towards Wagner.

TESTS SUSTAIN KOCH THEORY.

Transfer of Tuberculosis Germs from Animals to Human Beings and Vice Versa Reported Upon.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Further accounts of experiments by the imperial health officers in transferring tuberculosis in animals to man and vice versa show that of nine cultures from cattle and swine eight produced general tuberculosis when transferred to other cattle, while from forty-one preparations from human subjects only four caused tuberculosis in cattle.

A noteworthy fact is that these four were from children ranging from 3½ to 6½ years of age.

The experiments are regarded as confirming Prof. Koch's assertion that communication of contagion from animals to man are most rare and have slight importance in the spreading of tuberculosis.

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PICTURE OF A GIRL STIRS NORTHWESTERN.



MISS HARRIET DONEY, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH WAS PLACED ON COVER OF NORTH WESTERN MAGAZINE

A drawing of a Northwestern university woman student made from the above photograph taken on the beach at Evanston may prevent the appearance of the Northwestern Magazine a week from today.

The picture is the work of Fred A. Cawood a student selected by the editor, Parke W. Brown, to prepare a design for the cover of the new magazine. When it was submitted the editor and the men assistants objected on the ground that coeducation already had been given an undue place in university life, while the women members protested because the picture resembled that of Miss Harriet Doney, a sophomore in the college of liberal arts. To the photograph had been added a cap and gown.

Cawood yesterday refused to change his drawing, and the rejected picture is lying in the office of the magazine. Most of the copy has gone to press. The contents will be made up of verse and short stories largely by Northwestern women. Miss Leola Allard, Miss Aileen Higgins, Miss Amy Olgen, and Odell Shepard are among the contributors.

MODERN DRAMA IN JAPAN.

TOKIO APPLAUDS "MERCHANT OF VENICE" BY NATIVE TALENT.

Popular Actors Take Prominent Part in Charity Entertainments by Which Society Helps So Many Institutions Dependent on Public Support—Mme. Yakko May Visit United States to Take Leading Part in "The Darling of the Gods."

(Continued from first page.)

artistes, nor to anything in all the east, she will have done still better.

Best of all would be to persuade the highly paid star to don fewer kimonos and get them on right. A year ago the leading lady in "The Darling of the Gods" wore a different kimono in each scene, each one badly put on and worse worn, and the climax was reached when she entered for a court ceremony with her rich crêpe kimono half dropping off one shoulder. Nothing more shocking, more awful, and impossible in the etiquette of a Japanese lady's dress and conduct could have been perpetrated than that.

As for the obis, they were too laughable. The most of them worn by the squealing creatures were tied in children's bows, nursery style, or even the ancient aunt in the play. In one act, the "Darling" came on dressed as a Chinese princess of the Ming period, correctly followed by attendants holding the oval fans that still guard the imperial lady's chair of state in all the Pekin palaces.

These Chinese court scenes were favorite subjects for paintings and screen panels by the artists of Toyotomi and Tokugawa times, and the old palaces in Kioto show many such charming scenes. A photograph evidently came the "Darling's" way. More's the pity that photographs, even one of the innumerable illustrated books on Japanese costume, did not come her way also.

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The Japanese are most sensitive to any such burlesquing as this, and with so many Americans traveling in their country each year, such a flood of text and illustration published concerning Japan, they cannot understand why such miscopceptions exist and persist. A Japanese woman, educated in America, graduate of our best known girls' college, has lately come to me concerning "The Japanese Nightingale."

"Why, Onoto is not a Japanese name, nor Watanna either. I should think the Americans could see that," she said, excitedly.

"But Mrs. Burdick, who wrote 'The Nightingale,' is said to have been born in Canada, her father British, her mother Chinese," said one of the company, and then we had an amusing quarter of an hour, while the little Japanese woman relieved her pent up soul.

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I must own that "The Nightingale" bewilders one a little, for the teahouse of the opening chapter is like nothing that ever was in Japan, with its garden full of side shows; and the incident of the disappearing heroine, on which the story turns, is wholly impossible.

Onoto Watanna (Watanabe, can she have meant it for?) is evidently unacquainted with the whole system of the Japanese government's dealings with its people, and particularly unacquainted with the passport regulations. Every subject in the empire is registered with full description and details at the keucho, or office of the local civil government, and himself holds a copy of that paper, which he guards as if it were an ancestral tablet.

No Japanese subject can leave Japan without a passport, and to obtain such a permit he must go to the keucho with his personal family papers, have them compared with the official records, and make written application to go abroad for a certain time, stating for what purpose and in what capacity he purposes to travel. He must show that he has his parents' consent to go abroad; that he has rendered military service, paid all taxes, has no debts, and has never been arrested or imprisoned. The police make searching inquiries, and at the end of three weeks, or more, the passport is delivered, good for six months, one month, or two years, revokable at any time by a call for military service in Japan, or by any Japanese consul who is persuaded that the holder of the passport is discrediting his country.

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It is more difficult for a Japanese man to get a passport for America than one for Europe because he goes to America usually as a laborer, and there are all sorts of labor laws and restrictions in the land of the free.

For a Japanese woman the difficulty is ten times as great, the delays interminable. The Japanese government does not wish Japanese women to go abroad, and it puts every obstacle in their way.

I once spent six weeks and have just now spent four weeks waiting for the passport of a Japanese courier maid; wherefore it irritates one a little to have Onoto Watanna whisk the "Nightingale" out of Japan without a minute's notice or any wait for a passport. No Japanese in Japan or out of Japan is lost sight of like that.

LAST U. S. TROOPS QUIT CUBAN SOIL.

Flag Is Hauled Down from Barracks in Havana with Salute of Guns.

PALMA MAKES ADDRESS.

Says Event Is Most Notable One in History and Shows High American Spirit.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared this afternoon, when the American flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Triscornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

Standing on the plain near Cabana fortress, between a line of American and a line of Cuban troops, and surrounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

American Flag Comes Down.

After the soldiers had presented arms the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of twenty-one guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with twenty-one guns.

President Palma then addressed Mr. Squiers and Maj. Brown, commander of the American troops, saying:

"We are confronted by one of the most extraordinary facts recorded in history, the departure from our shores of the last troops the United States had kept in Cuba, after helping us to secure our independence and the blessings of freedom. They could stay longer, under any pretext whatever, or an unjust demand could be imposed upon us, but, on the contrary, the government of the United States, identified as it is with the liberal spirit and noble character of the American people, willingly proves its disinterestedness and the sincerity of the aid it rendered us by taking these men away and showing us at the same time that we have, as an independent people, the confidence of one of the most powerful nations on earth.

Message to United States.

"I beg you, Mr. Squiers, to be the interpreter of these feelings to the government and the people of the United States."

Maj. Brown replied to President Palma and thanked him for his kindness to the American officers and soldiers.

The Sumner will sail tomorrow, leaving the Twenty-first and Twenty-second companies of artillery at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and taking the others to Fort Washington, Md.

FISCAL ISSUE COMING SOON.

John Morley Says He Will Introduce His Amendment on Feb. 8 Even if Balfour Is Absent.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—John Morley announced today in the house of commons his definite intention to introduce on Feb. 8 his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier Balfour is absent.

Mr. Robson [liberal] moved an amendment to the address, setting forth that evidence presented to the war commission disclosed grave mismanagement and negligence on the part of the government during the south African war. In a lengthy review of the preparations for the earlier conduct of the war Mr. Robson severely criticised Premier Balfour and former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and at the conclusion of his remarks asked if ministers capable of such conduct were fit to conduct the affairs of the nation.

Mr. MacNamara [radical] seconded the amendment.

Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply, defended the government. He admitted mistakes had been made, but insisted these were due to an inadequate army system.

Joseph Chamberlain, in defending himself against Mr. Robson's attack, which he asserted was intended to hold him up to derision, traversed his usual arguments.

MRS. MAYBRICK OUT OF PRISON.

British Home Secretary Officially Announces She Is in a Convalescent Home—Free in Few Months.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today Home Secretary Akers-Douglas confirmed the reports that Mrs. Florence Maybrick had been removed from Aylesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she will remain until summer, when she will be allowed her freedom. The home secretary said that she had been granted a license under the penal servitude acts. In accordance with the wishes of the authorities, and with Mrs. Maybrick's own desire, further details as to the time or place of her release will be kept secret.

The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick from a penal prison to a quiet country home, it was learned, was due to the mediation of the duchess of Bedford, who has taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick and finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment. The home office several months ago agreed to meet the request of the duchess. Therefore, in order to permit her hair to grow out again and for the recuperation of her health, Mrs. Maybrick was quietly transferred to the private institution.

REBELS MARCH ON MONTEVIDEO.

Government Forces, Defeated in Field, Fall Back to Guard the Capital of Uruguay.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Advices to the state department indicate a crisis in Uruguay. After the defeat of the government forces by the revolutionists a panic occurred on Saturday and Sunday last at Montevideo, where an attack is expected from the insurgents, who are marching on the capital in great force. The diplomatic corps has been called to meet at the American legation to discuss the situation.

WILL FIGHT SULTAN AGAIN.

Boris Sarafoff Declares That Fresh Uprising in Macedonia Will Call for Intervention of the Powers.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Boris Sarafoff has written to a friend here that a fresh insurrection is brewing in Macedonia, which can only be ended by the intervention of the powers. Sarafoff declares that the Austro-Russian reform scheme is a fiasco and that Turkish soldiers and bashi-bazouks have renewed their reign of ruffianism.

YAQUIS ROB AND MURDER SIX.

Mexican Indians Hold Up Stage Coach Near Las Cruces and Kill Every Passenger on Board.

Guayamas, Mex., Feb. 4.—Yaqui Indians held up the stage betwene Ortiz and Las Cruces and killed six persons. Mounted troops are in pursuit.

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS

Best Reached by the Illinois Central.

This gorgeous spectacular event occurs Feb. 15 and 16. For it the Illinois Central will sell tickets to New Orleans at $25 for the round trip on Feb. 9 to 15. Fast morning and evening trains to New Orleans, with buffet-library, dining car, and through sleeping car service. Send for illustrated literature on the Mardi Gras and on New Orleans. H. J. Phelps, C. P. and T. A., 99 Adams street. Phone Central 2705.

PRINCETON MEN OUSTED.

FACULTY EXPELS FIVE FOR CHEATING AT EXAMINATIONS.

Two Men Arrested and Held Under $1,000 Bonds—Disclosures Made to Committee on Honor System Result in Recommendation Being Carried Into Effect—Offenders Said to Have Bought Questions, Which Were Stolen from Printing Office.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Five students whose names are withheld have been expelled from Princeton university on a charge of cheating in examinations, and John Thompson and Thomas Kinney, residents of the city, have been arrested in connection with the matter. Thompson and Kinney were placed in jail at Trenton in default of $1,000 bail. It is claimed a son of one of the men who worked in a printing office sold the questions to five of the freshmen.

Students Disclose Facts.

The facts were brought out by the committee on the honor system. This committee is made up entirely of students, the presidents of the four classes, and two additional men from the senior and junior classes. The committee discovered a check at a local bank signed by one of the students and indorsed by Kinney, and thus the identity of the culprits was established.

The offenders were summoned before this committee and acknowledged their guilt. The committee recommended to the faculty that the offending students be required to leave college and the faculty acted upon their recommendation.

Dean Fine Credits Students.

Dean Fine, when asked about the matter, said:

"The faculty had been in absolute ignorance of the affair until the committee's recommendation was received. The students themselves are to be credited with the success of the system at Princeton, and their prompt action in voluntarily punishing any violation of the rule proves how heartily the student body supports the system."

MICHIGAN SNOW BLOCKADE RESISTS EFFORTS OF PLOWS.

Several Trains Are Unable to Move and the Cuts Are Filling Up as Fast as They Are Cleared Out.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Storm reports from the "Thumb" district of Michigan tonight are disappointing. A snow plow which succeeded in working south from Harbor Beach to Port Huron yesterday was started northward today, but on the return trip made only twenty miles, with the snow filling in behind as fast as it moved.

Harbor Beach is thirteen miles from Palms, on the branch line, and is still snowbound.

The Saginaw-Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette is blocked between Mariette and Brown City, where the east bound train that left Saginaw for Port Huron at 7 a. m. is snowed in. The west bound train that left Port Huron at 8:50 a. m. is at Brown City, unable to proceed.

Chicago Train in Drift.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Chicago-New York Wabash trains due here yesterday and today are stalled in snow drifts near St. Thomas, Ont.

MORGAN'S TIME IN MONTREAL.

Local Post Breaks Into Verse in Describing Magnate's Visit to Canadian City.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Since J. P. Morgan of New York has been in the city the poets of the local press have been busy. In fact, the papers never had so much "poetical news" of a visitor. Here is a good specimen of what is being printed about the magnate's visit:

Take away your Henry Irvings, lay aside your Charlie Keenes.
Out upon your young and dashing gay soubrette just in her teens.
They ain't in it; no, I tell you, they can't touch this act at all.
What's its title? O, it's simply "Morgan's time in Montreal."

Costumes? Well, I guess you're crazy; there ain't nothing half so cute
As the hero when he entered in a brand new blanket suit.
Scenery? Well, there ain't no finer; old Mount Royal crowned with snow
And the lazy, loafing city sleeping wrapped in white below.

Morgan, he may jingle millions, but there's one thing he don't know:
That's the way to keep his balance where the swift toboggans go.
And, although he may be able just to purchase all he sees,
He can't purchase graceful movements when he's on a pair of skis.
Mr. Morgan left tonight for Quebec.

MANY LAUGHS IN NEW COMEDY.

Richard Harding Davis' "The Dictator" Given at New Haven with William Collier in the Title Role.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—When Richard Harding Davis was stopped tonight at the door of the Hyperion by a ticket taker who did not recognize him, he was asked by a friend what sort of play "The Dictator," his new effort, was. Its premiere was given here tonight. Davis with a quizzical look answered:

"Well, we got a laugh out of the orchestra this afternoon."

William Collier, in the title rôle, got many a laugh. The comedy is bright in its lines and breezy in temper. It reminds one of "Billy Baxter's" famous letters. The dialogue is full of New York slang and references to the metropolis directly or otherwise abound.

YOUNG ARCHDUKE ELOPES.

Joseph Ferdinand, Brother of Former Princess of Saxony, Said to Have Married Daughter of Tradesman.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Austria's latest imperial matrimonial sensation is the engagement of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand to the daughter of an insignificant restaurant keeper in this city. The man's name is Nitzko.

The couple have fled from Austria, and it is believed they have gone to Germany, where they intend to get married.

The archduke is the brother of the former crown princess of Saxony, who eloped with the tutor of her children. His brother is Archduke Leopold Salvator, who assumed the name of Leopold Wolfling when he married a soubrette, named Adamowics, in 1902.

KIPLING IS WRITING PARODIES.

London Daily Mail Publishes Two, One of Which Is After the Style of Canterbury Tales."

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 5, 3 a. m.—The Daily Mail prints the first two of a series of parodies on British poets by Kipling, dealing with automobilism. One, entitled "The Engineer," imitates Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales." After describing the engineer, Kipling says:

Hee was soe certaine of his gouvernance,
That, by the roode, he tooke everie chaunce.
For simple people and for lordlinges eke,
He 'golde not bate a del, but onlie squeeke
Behinde their backes on an horne hie,
Until they crope into a piggestie.

Reduced Rates to New York and Return Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Account of spring meeting Merchants' Association at New York, tickets will be sold from Chicago at one and one-third fare for the round trip, $24, on certificate plan.

Dates of sale, Feb. 6 to 10, inclusive, and Feb. 27 to March 1, inclusive. Certificates for return tickets will be honored within thirty days. Stopover in both directions at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and Philadelphia. For information apply to W. W. Picking, D. P. A., 244 Clark street, Chicago.



A HAPPY FAMILY.

THE CITY'S SCOURGE.

WE produce on this page a picture of the germs of grip, pneumonia, malaria and typhoid. These are the disease-producing bacteria that have caused so much sickness and so many deaths in greater New York. Our illustration is of a happy family of these bacteria—of course magnified in size. The large bacteria represented in the center with the flagella, or feet, are the typhoid germs; the small bacilla on the edge are of influenza or grip. The pneumonia germ may have all of these forms and some others beside when they all get to work in the tissues of the lung.

There were 9,691 deaths from pneumonia in New York in 1903. The number of fatal cases since the beginning of the year are far more numerous than for the corresponding period of a year ago, and the men appointed to guard the health of the city are alarmed. In Chicago, one-eighth of all deaths for past two years have resulted from pneumonia. Men are more susceptible to this disease than women, especially are fleshy men who consume a great deal of alcohol.

CHILLY CARS CAUSE DISEASE.

The intolerable transportation facilities of the great cities are undoubtedly responsible for the high death rate from pneumonia. Persons leaving warm homes are compelled to spend long periods in painted refrigerators moved by electricity for the benefit of the pockets of street railway magnates. The chill gets into the lungs, pneumonia follows and the death roll is fattened.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. A man who lives close to nature in God's free air, in the woods or fields, is usually a healthier man than the one confined in factory or workshop. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of plants and herbs.

Get as near to Nature's way as you can. There's a reason. Vegetable foods are usually good for the body in health. The human economy digests and assimilates them best. In disease, remedies made entirely of botanical plants and roots are best and safest for the system, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. They are assimilated in the stomach and are taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health.

Microbes snatch at us from every corner. They mean to kill or eat us if they can. They are formed by millions on everything we eat, drink and wear. The air is alive with them. Medical science has proven in the past few years that nearly every disease is a germ disease. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in healthy active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, grip and pneumonia, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away. Rid your body of the poisons that are apt to accumulate and your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood—by increasing the red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to shrivel up the red blood corpuscles. An alterative extract, made only of herbs and roots, it goes about its work in nature's way. Only good can come from its use as it stimulates the liver into proper action, and feeds the wornout nerves, stomach and heart on pure blood.

To build up the system and put on *healthy flesh*, nothing acts so permanently as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. It prevents the disastrous after effects of grip, pneumonia and typhoid. The necessity for building up the system and fortifying it at this time is met by this splendid tonic and alterative.

Witness the experience of Mr. Collier: "About two years ago I was a sufferer from lung trouble so severe that I could not take a deep breath without great pain," writes Mr. W. H. Collier, of Flatrock, Va. "It was my right lung. It would not expand when I breathed long or deep, the muscles of the right breast seemed all shrunken away. I had a bad cough which was at times very troublesome. About a year ago I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and with most pleasing results. My breathing got better, cough stopped, appetite improved, and I gained in strength and in weight very rapidly. By the time I had taken three bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' I felt strong and well again. This was about one year ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. My lungs seem as sound as ever before, and I believe your medicine has entirely cured me and saved me from consumption."

"I was taken with a severe cough weakness in my back, a 'glimmer' over the eyes, had a bad breath, and stomach was out of order," writes H. Gaddis, of 1423 South Tanna Ave., Tacoma, Wash. "I felt sluggish, did not care for anything, had no life, it was almost misery to move, appetite very poor. I read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser and went right away and purchased two bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and before I had taken all of one bottle I felt better. If any doubt the truth of this testimonial they may write to me."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth.

POLICE THINK J. W. ROLLIN IS "OGDEN'S" PROPER NAME.

Say They Have Learned the Identity of the Mysterious Prisoner Held on Forgery Charges.

The identity of "J. A. Ogden," who was held to the grand jury on a charge of forgery, was learned by the police last night. Detective Sergeant P. J. O'Connell, who arrested the man, says he is James W. Rollin, 162 Dearborn avenue.

When arrested for trying to pass a number of alleged fraudulent checks the prisoner said he was J. A. Ogden, but refused to tell the police anything further about himself.

His identity was learned through his efforts to communicate with friends. He attempted to notify William Quinn, a saloonkeeper at 215 Dearborn avenue, of his trouble and Quinn said the prisoner's name is Rollin.

Telegraph Operator Murdered.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 4.—W. B. Rucker, 28 years old, recently married, was shot and killed in the telegraph office here late tonight. Rucker was the night operator. The murderer escaped. A cash drawer was found looted.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

San Francisco, Jan. 29, 1904.

To COLBERT DRUG CO,
State and Monroe-sts., Chicago.

Dear Sirs:

There are daily occurrences in this city that ought to be known all over the world. A guileless old gentleman, an octogenarian, a distant relative of Robert Fulton of first steamship fame, has saved the lives of hundreds (probably thousands) after they were believed to be beyond human aid. His discovery is undoubtedly the long-sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

This is not easy of belief and it is the purpose of a number of business and professional men of this city (of whom I am one) to tell the people. You are hereby authorized to tell all those in your city who have either Bright's Disease or Diabetes that nearly nine-tenths of them can recover. Among the business men who are giving moral and financial support and who would give neither if the above was not strictly true, are Hon. D. M. Burns, President Candelaria Mining Company; Edward Mills, President Bullock & Jones Company; Captain Roberts, President Boca and Loyalton R. R. Co.; Thos. Kirkpatrick, Capitalist; D. E. Bender, Capitalist; W. C. Price, Capitalist; Wm. Sharp, Capitalist; C. W. Clark, Capitalist, and many others. The pamphlets herewith are to be given to all inquirers without charge. They give the complete history of our long and exhaustive investigation.

Yours truly,
A. E. SHATTUCK.
President Pacific States Type Foundry.



Winter overcoat prices very bearish;—some "bully" good overcoats, too—R.-P.-made.

'Twould take an-ice-floe of adjectives to describe 'em.

Here are "Tourist" overcoats now $20—were $28 and $30; and $25 for our $35 qualities.

Here are "Paddock" overcoats — sans reproche — silk-lined beauties — $48 grade now $40; $42 qualities now $35.

Here are "regular" overcoats at very irregular prices.

$15 now for new R.-P. overcoats down from $23 and $24.

$12.50 for new R.-P. overcoats formerly $16 to $20.

We've only hinted at the unnumbered Feb'y bargains—here in every dept.

F. M. ATWOOD,
The Rogers, Peet & Co. Clothing.

"ATWOOD BLDG.," Cor. Clark and Madison Sts. We fill orders by mail.

DERM-ASEPTIC

The most powerful antiseptic skin lotion known.

CURES CHAPPED HANDS OVER NIGHT.
At all drug stores.

"GLOBE" Filing Devices and All Styles of Office DESKS

Globe-Wernicke Co. 224-228 WABASH-AV.

HANNA'S AILMENT MAY BE TYPHOID.

Physicians Admit That Ohio Senator's Illness Gives Cause for Anxiety.

VITAL ORGANS AFFECTED.

Symptoms of Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, and Angina Pectoris Are Found.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—"There is no change in Senator Hanna's condition since the morning report. He was resting well at 8 o'clock this evening. A blood examination is being made tonight and a report on this will be made in the morning."

This brief and cautious statement of the physicians in attendance upon Senator Hanna expresses the condition of uncertainty which has caused great anxiety to his family and friends. Senator Hanna is a very sick man. The outcome of his illness is not necessarily fatal, but in all probability, even under the best conditions, it will require weeks to bring back strength enough for him to attend to his public duties.

Typhoid Symptoms Not Alarming.

The symptoms of typhoid which became apparent tonight instead of being a source of additional anxiety are the cause of positive relief, because typhoid will eliminate other difficulties which it was feared existed and which would have been extremely dangerous.

The continual examination of Senator Hanna's physical condition has shown that, while his vital organs are not actually diseased, they are not acting in a normal manner. There have been certain alarming manifestations regarding his liver, kidneys, heart, and lungs, so that, although each organ appeared to be generally sound, its action was far from satisfactory, and gave rise to fears that some disease, much more deep seated and dangerous than the grip malady, has attacked the Ohio senator.

Several Symptoms Cause Worry.

There have been threats and fears within the last few days of Bright's disease, pneumonia, and angina pectoris. The only definite symptom of typhoid thus far has been the recurrence with considerable regularity of high temperature at night, with a decided reduction in the early morning hours. Tonight the senator's temperature is 101 and a fraction, which is not of itself alarming, but which indicates a condition similar to that in the early stages of typhoid.

The senator's stomach has refused to assimilate even the most delicate food, and in the absence of successful nourishment his prostration shows signs of increasing. The pains in his stomach are caused apparently by acute indigestion, and in addition to that he complains of other pains in the limbs and joints which would follow upon a severe attack of grip.

Typhoid fever at the age of 66 is at all times a serious matter, but Senator Hanna is a man of good habits and has an iron will, so that he is of a type to conquer a long fever disease. The threat of typhoid would be alarming under ordinary circumstances, if it were not for the fact that almost necessarily fatal diseases, like Bright's disease and heart trouble, have been among the things actually contemplated up to tonight.

Condition Admittedly Serious.

With typhoid as the least of several evils it may readily be seen that Senator Hanna's condition is a serious one, and it is not strange, therefore, that his secretary is being inundated with letters and telegrams of inquiry from all parts of the United States, showing the great hold the once much maligned but now triumphant and much beloved senator from Ohio has acquired with the people of all classes and of all sections.

Much anxiety will be felt until the result of the examination of the blood is made known in the morning, for on that may depend the opinion of the physicians under the leadership of Dr. Rixey, who was President McKinley's physician, as to whether Senator Hanna has a good chance for the future, or whether he, like his great, warm friend from Ohio, is destined to pass away during the second half of a historic administration.

Dr. Rixey Explains Bulletins.

It has been remarked that during the progress of Senator Hanna's illness none of the bulletins has contained details of pulse, respiration, and temperature. Dr. Rixey, when questioned in regard to this matter today, said:

"The bulletin tells absolutely all there is to know, and there is no necessity of going into details. I never issued a false statement in a bulletin, and I don't intend to begin now. We issue bulletins, because we think the public is entitled to know everything and because of the great interest in Senator Hanna's condition. Dr. Brewer, who came over from New York last night and went back this morning, is an old physician of the Hanna family and was called into the consultation at the personal request of the Senator. So at the consultation this morning we made a thorough examination and came to the conclusion that we would bring him around in a little while."

Why Typhoid Is Suspected.

It is a fact that has not been shown in the bulletins that ever since Sunday the senator's condition has shown many symptoms of typhoid fever. On Sunday afternoon the patient's temperature was 99⅘. Sunday night it was nearly 102. Every afternoon since then it has been close to 99⅘, and every night it regularly increases until it is in the vicinity of 102. This is the fact that has led the physicians to believe that Mr. Hanna might possibly be suffering from typhoid and other symptoms which have appeared in the last day or so have intensified this belief.

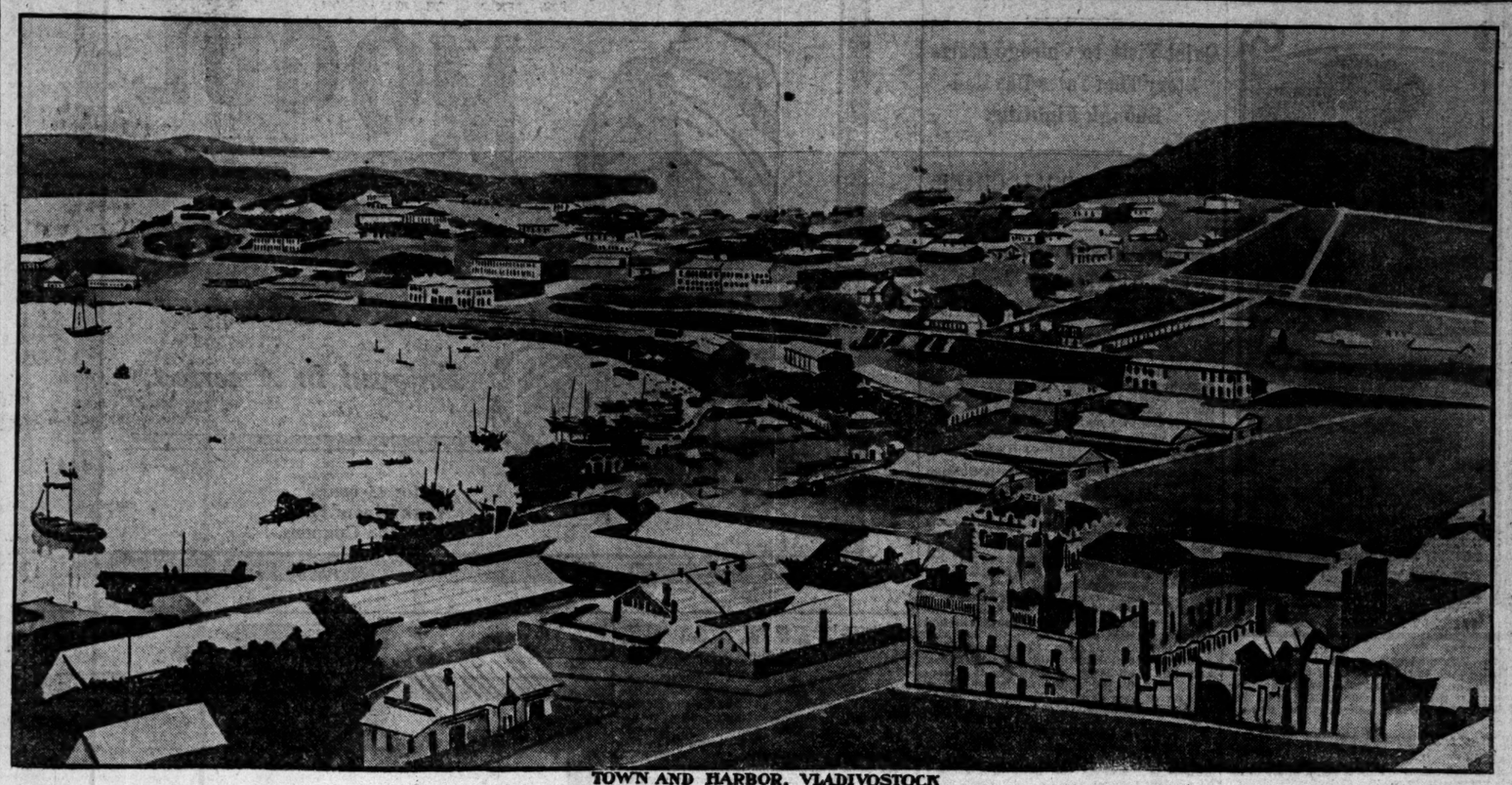
As stated, Mr. Hanna is unable to retain nourishment. This is held to account in a great measure for the "profound physical depression" mentioned in this morning's bulletin, as the most that can be given the patient is a few spoonfuls of milk at infrequent intervals. By tomorrow morning the physicians expect to be able to say just what is causing the "profound physical depression" that worries every friend of the senator as well as his attending physicians, and this state once reached it is hoped the malady will readily yield to treatment.

Visitors Are Not Admitted.

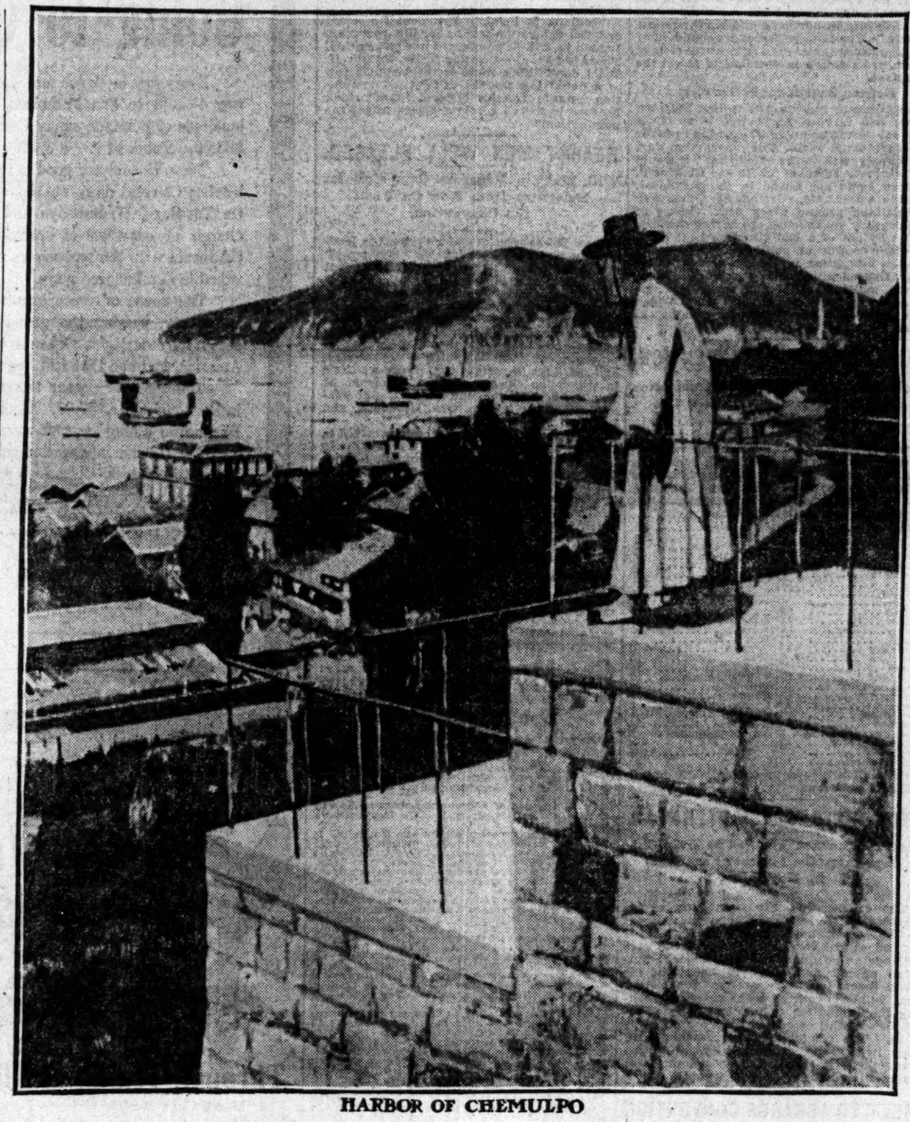
Senator Hanna, of course, sees no one. Physicians and nurses do not even worry him by telling him of the visits of those interested in his condition. Mrs. Hanna spent a few moments in her husband's room late this afternoon, but he evidently was so weak and conversation, even to the extent of a word or so, cost him such an effort that she soon retired. None of Mr. Hanna's relatives has been summoned, but all are being informed almost hourly of his condition.

The greatest interest centers in the morning consultation tomorrow, when the results of the bacteriological examination to determine the presence of typhoid will be made public. If the "profound depression" simply is the resultant of nervous indigestion and grip, the physicians are hopeful of having Mr. Hanna well on the road to recovery within a short time. If, however, the examination reveals the presence of typhoid germs, they do not deny that they will have a hard fight on their hands.

SCENES OF PROBABLE FIRST ACTIONS IN WAR THAT NOW SEEMS AT HAND.



TOWN AND HARBOR, VLADIVOSTOCK



HARBOR OF CHEMULPO

The garrison commander at Vladivostok, the Russian headquarters in the far east, is expected to at any moment declare the town in a state of siege. He has notified the Japanese residents to be ready to leave. Chemulpo, Corea, may be the scene of the first naval battle of the war. It is reported 6,000 Russian troops are on their way to land there and that a Japanese squadron is there to prevent such a landing.

SEEK FOR LOST TUNNEL.

MYSTERY CONFRONTS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Disappearance of Concrete Floor in the Basement of Building at 389-401 Fifth Avenue Puzzles City Authorities—Believe It May Have Fallen Into Fourteenth Street Crib Bore, but Maps Fail to Show—Diver Will Try to Solve Problem.

"The Lost Tunnel, or the Mystery of the Basement Floor," is the title of a publication which might be issued by the commissioner of public works and Acting City Engineer Spangler. The scene of the novel, if it is published, will be laid in the basement of the Troy Laundry Machine company, 389-401 Fifth avenue.

The concrete floor in the cellar of this six story structure recently disappeared in the earth. Carloads of cinders have followed the concrete. The water tunnel from the Fourteenth street crib, supposed to be open below the building, is blamed for the trouble.

"Where is the tunnel?" Mr. Spangler yesterday was asked.

"I am blessed if I know," said the acting city engineer. "We have no maps of the tunnels which can be relied upon, and no one remembers where it passed south of Harrison street."

Then there was a consultation. Inspectors have made daily investigations during several weeks. No cause for the disappearance of the floor was discovered by them. Commissioner Blocki suggested that the fifty foot piling driven into the ground for the foundation to rest on had in some place punctured the tunnel wall. Then, he believes, the water has washed the earth away and the cinders followed.

"We will send down our diver," said Mr. Spangler.

"Great idea," declared Mr. Blocki. "We will find our tunnel. Grand thought."

Thomas Donovan, the city diver, today or tomorrow will examine the water tunnel. If there is piling driven through the walls the Harrison street pumping station will be shut down and the break repaired. If no break is found the mystery will be deepened. According to Mr. Spangler, there is no danger to surrounding buildings.

WIFE STRUGGLES IN VAIN TO PREVENT MAN'S SUICIDE.

Simon Carney of Rosecrans Gashes His Spouse with Razor Before He Succeeds in Taking His Own Life.

After a struggle with his wife, who tried to prevent him, Simon Carney of Rosecrans yesterday committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Carney previously had attempted suicide, and his wife has been watching him. They were alone when he procured the razor and announced that he intended to end his life. Mrs. Carney struggled with him until she was disabled by a cut on one hand from the keen blade. The man then cut his throat, and lived only a few minutes. It is believed he was demented.

WAIT ON TABLE FOR CHURCH.

North Side Young Women Serve Guests at St. James' Vestry and Choir Dinner.

A number of well known north side young women were waitresses last evening at the dinner of the vestry and choir of St. James' Episcopal church, given in the parish house, 128 Rush street. The waitresses were:

Miss Fanny Caruthers, Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Margaret Grover, Mrs. Sherman Thompson, Miss Mary Ryerson, Mrs. Paul Delano Hamlin, Miss Violet Stone.

The rector, Dr. James S. Stone, presided. The following were the toasts: "The Choir," A. Berg; "The Choirmaster," Clarence Dickinson; "The Music Committee," Joseph T. Bowen; "The Vestry," Charles A. Street; "The Rector," Dr. James S. Stone. Several song numbers were given by members of the choir.

ST. JAMES' SINGER HELD UP.

Robert R. Hiestand Attacked and Robbed at Cass and Superior Streets at 7 P. M.

Robert R. Hiestand, a member of the choir of St. James' Episcopal church, was held up and robbed of $5 last night about 7 o'clock near Cass and Superior streets. Hiestand lives in Crilly court and came to Chicago recently from the Wisconsin university. He was on his way to attend the dinner of the St. James' choir and vestry when he was attacked by two men, who knocked him down, took his money, and jerked his watch off the chain. The thugs then escaped through an alley. Later Hiestand found his watch in his overcoat pocket, where the robbers had dropped it in their haste to escape.

Max Weber, Pawnbroker, Arrested.

Max Weber, a pawnbroker at 151 South Clark street, was arrested yesterday on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Matilda Jurg, 501 North Clark street, who charges him with usury. She alleges that she left a small article of jewelry at the pawnshop as security for a loan, and that when she went to redeem the jewelry Weber demanded a rate of interest above that allowed by the state laws.

DANCE HALL IS "WATCHED," BUT BLOOM PROVES ELUSIVE.

While the Police Are Much in Evidence at "Freiberg's" the Proprietor Is Safe "Under Cover."

The elusive "Ike" Bloom is now doing one of his specialties, known as "taking to cover." During the period of his retirement from public life his dance hall, known as "Freiberg's," will be operated closely within the law as necessity requires.

The men employed by the mayor and by the council graft committee last night tried to secure evidence. Some hope is expressed that the agents of the latter may get Bloom if they keep at it long enough. Similar assurance is not felt with regard to the police.

Before Mr. Bloom "took to cover" it was possible to stand on the platform of the South Side elevated station at Twenty-second street, and, when the windows of the dance hall were open, to see drinks served to the patrons after midnight.

The watch now maintained by the police approaches the spectacular. It has not reached the stage where a squad with a brass band leave the police station at midnight to enforce law at Freiberg's, but the men on guard enter the hall with a flourish shortly before midnight and shut the bar.

HELD FOR TALKING TO JUROR.

Michael Carney, Friend of Accused, Arrested While Conversing with Man Missing from Court.

A juror missing from Judge Holdom's court yesterday was discovered in a corridor, talking with Michael Carney, a witness, said to be a friend of the accused. Carney immediately was arrested and held in bonds of $6,000 to show cause today why he should not be held in contempt of court. The juror was Louis Otto, and Judge Holdom was preparing to deliver his instructions in the case of George W. Purk, on trial for having shot Thomas Young.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Mrs. Etta Sherman Nearly Loses Her Life in Searching for Her Mother at 741 West Harrison Street.

The explosion of a gasoline stove last evening caused the death of Mrs. Eugenia Booth, 60 years old, 741 West Harrison street.

With her daughter, Mrs. Etta Sherman, Mrs. Booth was in a small kitchen on the lower floor of the building. While the younger woman was gone to a grocery shop, a block away, Mrs. Booth was left alone. The daughter heard an explosion in the kitchen and before she could reënter the rooms were filled with smoke.

Mrs. Sherman's cries for her mother as she groped about in the smoke awakened Matthew Lundquist, who occupied a room on the second floor. He carried her into the street. She was almost overcome by the smoke and was severely burned.

A search of the rooms then was made and the body of Mrs. Booth was found on the floor of a little cupboard off the kitchen. The damage to the building will not exceed $500.

FINE ANNEX TO PRESBYTERIAN.

Hospital Authorities Completing Plans for $500,000 Improvements at the Institution.

Plans are being completed for the additions to the Presbyterian hospital, Congress and Wood streets, involving improvements to the amount of $500,000. The directors and medical board of the hospital have agreed on the erection of a fine surgical pavilion and a building for the treatment of poor persons. The funds for the enterprise are partly pledged, and Architects Frost and Granger will make the plans. The officers of the board of managers are: President, Ernest A. Hamill; vice president, John C. Welling; secretary, W. A. Douglas; treasurer, Edgar A. Hill.

ONLY ONE JUROR LACKING IN CAR BARN BANDITS' CASE.

After Twenty-six Days Spent in Examining Veniremen It Is Believed the Trial Will Open Today.

After twenty-six sessions, it is expected today will bring the completion of the jury in the case of Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Marx, and Peter Niedermeier, car barn bandits in Judge Kersten's court. Last night eleven jurors had been sworn. Another had been accepted by Van Dine's counsel, and it is probable that he will be found acceptable to the other defendants and the state. In the interim he will be "looked up" by detectives. More than 700 men have been called away from their occupations and summoned into court for examination during the selection of a jury, and the defense has used up nearly all of the sixty peremptory challenges allowed.

MINISTER TO BRAZIL RETURNS.

David E. Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., Says the South American Republic Lacks Progressive Spirit.

David E. Thompson, American envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, arrived at the Palmer house yesterday from Washington. He is accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, and they will leave tonight for their home in Lincoln, Neb., to remain during two months.

"Diplomatic affairs are running smoothly in Brazil," said Mr. Thompson. "The only change in relations with the United States during the last year was the extradition treaty, which is giving satisfaction.

"The country is recovering from a depression similar to that which this country has passed through. Brazilians lack a progressive spirit. The railroads are controlled by the government and are conducted much the same as our roads were thirty years ago. One line 600 miles long has 13,000 employés."

FIT LAW TO THE PLANTS.

ALDERMEN PREPARE A NOVEL RENDERING DISTRICT.

Boundaries Wander Around Until Sixteen Establishments Are Cared For—Stern & Co. Alone Left Out as a Punishment for Fighting the City—Work of Ald. Alling and Sloan Is Approved by the Committee—Federation Officials Disgusted.

After great toil and much thought Ald. Alling and Sloan have succeeded in framing an ordinance defining the rendering district. This ingenious measure accomplishes the difficult feat of including all the present plants except one. That one is Stern & Co. The aldermen explained that this company had fought the city and must be punished. The proposed ordinance was recommended to the health committee.

The effort was not to make the plants come inside the law but to get the law outside the plants, and it has required erratic map drawing to accomplish it. The boundary line starts from the Omaha Packing company's plant at Halsted and O'Neil streets and returns there after many and devious wanderings, having roped in sixteen established plants. This is the way it goes:

Omaha Packing company; O'Neil street; "Slip A"; West Twenty-second street; Blue Island avenue; Western avenue; west fork of south branch; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway; Twenty-eighth street; Western avenue; Illinois and Michigan canal; Hoyne avenue extended; Thirty-second street; Seeley avenue; Thirty-third street; Robey street; Thirty-first street; south fork of south branch; west fork of south branch; Thirty-ninth street; Paulina street; Forty-third street; Ashland avenue; Forty-fifth street; Loomis street; Forty-seventh street; Halsted street; Root street; Lowe avenue, Thirty-ninth street; Center avenue; Thirty-third street; Fox street; Thirty-first street; Pitney court; Archer avenue; Chicago river and Illinois and Michigan canal; Halsted street; Omaha Packing company.

Secretary Brown of the Civic Federation attended the meeting with the intention of offering advice as to the limits within which plants may be erected, but gave up in despair.

"That brings us down to the police power of the city," he said, "for if a plant is a nuisance it can be closed, no matter where it is."

THEATERS AGAIN ARE OPEN.

Criterion Last Night, Bush Temple and People's Tomorrow, and Grand Next Monday.

Manager Hamlin of the Grand opera house yesterday found that his theater would be in condition to open its doors earlier than he had at first expected, and he has arranged to resume business next Monday evening. The bill will be Charles Richman in Victor Mapes' latest play, "Capt. Barrington."

The Criterion opened its doors last evening with "The Charity Nurse."

The Bush Temple of Music will reopen tomorrow night with "Ivan the Terrible," the run of which was interrupted by the closing of the house. The People's also will open tomorrow, the stock company, headed by Miss Hosmer, appearing in "The Men of Jimtown."

The report that the Iroquis would be refitted and reopened as soon as the work could be completed was discredited by Harry J. Powers. At the theater the insurance adjusters still were at work in the afternoon, and it was said it would be several days before they are through.

It was said in the city hall yesterday that the theater would be opened under the name of "The Northwest." No permits have been asked for the repairing of the house.

NEW RECEIVER FOR SPRINGER.

Last of Realty and Personalty, Including Horses and Jewelry, Put in Charge of A. L. Kemper.

The last of Warren Springer's property was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. Judge Brentano appointed Arthur L. Kemper to take charge of all the personalty and realty not already under a receiver obtained by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee. The action was based upon an application made by W. N. Gemmill, who declares he has purchased a judgment of $2,900 obtained May 15, 1903, by the Chicago Real Estate Loan and Trust company. The bill was made to include the horses, carriages, equipment, and jewelry owned by Springer, in addition to real estate at 231 South Canal street, which could not be reached by execution. Other creditors included in the application are: Samuel R. Lipsis, Ward W. Jacobs, and Jeremiah M. Allen, trustees of the estate of Newton Case; Francis D. Wolfe, Fred Schultz, and D. S. Cooke.

FIRE IN MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Blaze Caused by Crossed Electric Wires Endangers the Former Residence of N. K. Fairbank.

Fire, caused by crossed electric wires, last night endangered the former residence of the N. K. Fairbank family, 1801 Michigan avenue. It was discovered by a watchman and extinguished with a loss of $300. The residence recently was rented to Miss T. Brown, Ellis avenue and Forty-third street.

SHIPYARD TRUST IS REORGANIZED.

Contending Interests Agree on Plan for Single Bond Issue of $3,000,000.

MAX PAM OUT OF BOARD.

Present Suits in Court to Stop and Schwab Not to Be Questioned.

New York, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The hostilities in the United States Shipbuilding company have ceased. Charles M. Schwab, although nominal possessor of half its securities, has unconditionally surrendered his control of the enterprise. The plan ostensibly conceived by the receiver was put forth tonight by William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Sheldon reorganization committee. It provides for only one incumbrance of properties of the shipyards combination, including the valuable Bethlehem Steel company, this incumbrance to be a ten year mortgage of $3,000,000.

As the Bethlehem company alone earns a profit of $2,500,000 a year, this is an attractive investment. This mortgage is to be assumed wholly by the Morton Trust company and the firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons.

Max Pam Entirely Out

Max Pam, for long Schwab's counsel in Pneumatic Tool, the International Nickel, and American Foundries company, as well as in the shipbuilding enterprise, retires absolutely from the directorate of the new company.

Max Nathan, the real complainant among the quartet of bondholders who have pushed the various phases of litigation, goes on the directorate in Pam's stead, and Harvey Fisk becomes one of the board as representative of the new banking interests who are financing the rehabilitation. Elihu Root is counsel for the Morton Trust company.

Summing up the situation tonight Samuel Untermyer, senior counsel for the first mortgage complainant bondholders who forced the receivership and broke up the Sheldon reorganization plan put forth last summer, said: "These changes assure a committee and a board of directors free from the domination of Schwab and a management that may be relied upon to do justice to the security holders in the new company. The rights of the protective committee and the bondholders represented by it are secured though a receiver, who is there to represent their interests.

"Upon a conservative valuation of the new securities, valuing the preferred at 75 and the common at 25, the present bonds will be worth about 50 cents on the dollar under the new plan, as against 12 cents, which was their market value under the Sheldon plan that was being forced down the throats of the bondholders when this contest began."

First Mortgage Holders Secured.

"The shipyard plants have been estimated to be worth about $6,000,000, which is 40 cents on the dollar of the first mortgage bonds, so this plan restores the first mortgage bondholders in the new securities their full proportion of the properties in which the bondholders are interested.

"The adoption of this plan should not interfere with continued effort by the receiver to defeat bonus bonds. Whatever is saved in that direction will go to increase the value of bonds legitimately issued."

Further details of the new plan show Mr. Schwab as the owner of the Bethlehem bonds is to get nine millions of preferred and six millions of common stock, and the first mortgage bondholders to get the remainder, pro rata. Mr. Schwab gives up his prior lien on Bethlehem and all the present stock is wiped out. The preferred stock is to be 7 per cent noncumulative.

There are to be issued three millions of collateral trust sinking fund 6 per cent ten year gold bonds which are to be taken up by the syndicate at 875 per 1,000.

The new reorganization committee will consist of George R. Sheldon, chairman; Charles S. Fairchild, John E. Borne, Pliny Fisk, Charles W. Wetmore, and Max Nathan. Other terms of the compromise, to which both sides gave up many things which they have fought for up to the last moment, include a provision that the expenses of the fight of the bondholders' protective committee shall be paid as a part of the expenses of reorganization.

With the reorganization plan there was made public a circular from Harvey Fisk & Sons, offering the new issue of bonds.

Plan Not Hasty Affair.

In giving out the new plan Mr. Cromwell said that it had been decided upon after having been submitted to all the parties interested.

"It has not been sprung suddenly on anybody. They have all seen it," said he. "It is now out after all interests have been considered, but without consideration for any opposition that may arise. The new plan provides for the leveling of all existing mortgages. No provision is made for the old preferred and common stock, which, as is now apparent to all, has no possible value.

"Mr. Schwab and the first mortgage bondholders come in on an equal footing. Mr. Schwab's prior lien on the Bethlehem plant has been given up by him as well as twenty millions in the stocks of the company.

"The plan places the new company on a strong footing, with fixed charges of only $897,550. The plan for the voting trust has been abandoned, and instead there will be a board of directors selected by the reorganization committee and the receiver, with the approval of the syndicate managers."

May Not End All Litigation.

Whether this will settle all litigation remains to be seen. It was confidently predicted that the Commonwealth trust interests would agree, but this is not a matter of certainty. There are a number of stockholders who have threatened to bring suits, and the up state interests, who have just entered the field, also are to be considered in the matter of litigation.

The fight recently has been over the control of the new concern. Mr. Untermyer, for the bondholders' protective committee, insisted that the board should consist of members selected by the reorganization committee by the bondholders' committee and by the receiver. The Sheldon side insisted that the receiver should be the only one to select outside the reorganization committee.

RARE OLD VIOLIN IS STOLEN.

Instrument Valued at Over $500 Taken from Mrs. E. V. Paul's House, 15 Ashland Avenue.

A violin made in 1760 and for which $500 was refused was stolen from the residence of Mrs. E. V. Paul, 15 Ashland boulevard, according to a report made to the police yesterday. Mrs. Paul said the instrument had been in the family for over fifty years. The loss was not discovered until yesterday, though the violin is thought to have been taken several weeks ago. Detectives searched a number of pawnshops yesterday, but could not find it. A former roomer in the house is suspected.

TELL OF SECRET MARRIAGE.

South Chicago Couple, Wedded on Jan. 21, Break the News to the Bride's Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Douglas yesterday confessed to the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, 9015 Exchange avenue, South Chicago, that they had been married in Hammond, Ind., Jan. 21. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Smith of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Douglas was Miss Luella Watson, and her parents did not even know of the engagement. The elopers were forgiven. They met at a church social.

CAUGHT AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS.

Frank Andrews Arrested on Charge of Desertion After Long Search Made by Wife.

On a warrant secured by his wife, desertion yesterday arrested Frank Andrews, who is alleged to have deserted her in Detroit sixteen years ago. Andrews was taken to the Warren avenue station, where he is said to have confessed. Mrs. Andrews came to Chicago several months ago, secured a room at 22 Broom street, and spent nearly all her time searching for her husband. Finally she asked the police, who found him working as a molder in South Chicago.

SAVES HIS LIFE BY USE OF PHONE

Night Watchman in Edison Plant, Victim of Accident, Calls for Doctor.

OPERATOR'S AID TIMELY.

Roosevelt Cited to Prove Irritability Is No Sign of Impaired Mentality.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 4.

Victim of Accident Saves Own Life.

Alone in the great building of the Edison storage works in Edgewater, N. J., at 3 o'clock this morning, with his right arm and right leg crushed, William Alexander, the watchman, crawled to the telephone and summoned a doctor and an ambulance, and but for this effort he would have bled to death in four hours before help could possibly have reached him. The doctors at Roosevelt hospital, where his leg was amputated today, say there is but a bare chance of his recovery.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, while working at the machinery in the engine room, his sleeve caught in a belt, he was drawn upward, and before he could extricate himself his right arm and leg had been crushed between the ceiling and wheel. When the belt revolved he dropped to the floor unconscious. After a little time he recovered his senses. His own blood had formed a pool about him and he knew no one would enter the building until 7 o'clock.

Across the engine room was a telephone. With what agony he dragged himself across the floor and upon a chair alongside the telephone none can imagine but himself. With his good arm and hand he managed to ring the bell and tell his plight to the operator and she called a surgeon and ambulance.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, and Miss Talmage of Washington sailed for Europe today.

Says Roosevelt and Cleveland Are Irritable.

Edward M. Shepard, counsel for the heirs of Thomas C. Smith, a banker, whose will his daughter, Mrs. Ella Smith Corwine, is endeavoring to break, took issue today in the Supreme court, in Brooklyn, with Dr. Anton Heger, an alienist, who had testified that one of the symptoms of senile dementia in Smith was irritability. Mr. Shepard asked:

"Don't you know, Dr. Heger, that President Roosevelt is an irritable man?"

Judge Dickey interrupted with, "Tut, tut, Shepard! Don't bring the president here from Washington. He is too busy."

Then Mr. Shepard asked: "Now, doctor, don't you know that former president Cleveland is a great man—strong and vigorous, mentally and physically? Don't you know he is irritable?"

Judge Van Wyck objected. "Your honor," he said, "you threw the cloak of your protection around the republican president. I now ask you to do a like service for the democratic president."

Then Abram S. Hewitt was substituted by Mr. Shepard.

James B. Dill Shoots at a Thief.

Jewelry valued at from $4,000 to $5,000 was stolen early this evening by a thief, who gained entrance to the residence of James B. Dill in East Orange. The thief was shot at, but escaped. Mr. Dill is president of the New Jersey Trust and Registration company of East Orange, incorporator of scores of big companies and combinations, and one of the leading corporation lawyers in the country. While he and his family were at dinner on the main floor a maid went upstairs to the room of Mrs. Dill. As she entered she saw a man ransacking the drawers of a bureau. The girl screamed. The fellow gathered up several articles and sprang out of an open window just over the roof of a wide veranda. He swung himself over its edge, dropped to the ground twenty feet below, and landed safely. He started to run across the lawn. Mr. Dill procured a revolver, and as he reached the veranda he saw the sprinting thief and fired two shots at him. The man continued to run and got away.

Woman Is Reported Big Winner at Poker.

Mysterious rumors were circulated on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse when it reached this port today that one of the women passengers had been in a poker game on board and made big winnings. The card playing stories had Mrs. Fuller as their heroine. Other passengers say Mrs. Fuller would have been interesting even if she never had played cards. She is tall and has classic features and a calm manner. Somebody described her figure as "svelte."

The voyage of the Kaiser was exceedingly rough and few women found it comfortable to leave their staterooms. Mrs. Fuller found no difficulty in getting around every day. If she played poker she would not admit it when she arrived here. But it was reported—not without some jealous acerbity—that "she was winning scandalously" at casino and hearts. One of the four men passengers who participated in two or three games in which Mrs. Fuller played grinned when he was asked about the reports of her winnings.

"She soaked me all right," he said. "She won seven francs from me in two days' play. As to hearts," and he smiled vaguely, "I cannot say."

One Theater Violates Mayor's Order.

Mayor McClellan fulfilled today his threat to theater managers who did not immediately make the changes ordered by the city departments by ordering these six theaters closed at once: The Grand opera house, Hurtig & Seamon's, the Princess, the Madison square, the Vaudeville, and Huber's. All these, except the Grand opera house, were closed tonight. The police permitted the audience to enter the lower part of this theater, and, having once got in, they were allowed to remain for fear of causing a panic by ordering the house cleared. Mayor McClellan, seen at his home after the performance at the Grand opera house, expressed astonishment that his orders had not been followed. He said he would take drastic action tomorrow.

Strenuous Day in Commodity Markets.

Great excitement prevailed in the commodity markets of this country today. Panicky conditions ruled in the cotton markets in the belief that war had broken out in the far east, a break of 160 points in the July option occurring in New Orleans and enormous losses were sustained in the New York market. In coffee demoralization existed throughout the entire session. The bubble of speculation burst with disastrous results, the September option dropping 205 points or slightly in excess of 2 cents a pound. Wheat for delivery in May advanced to 95⅛ cents a bushel, the highest in several years. Corn touched 56⅞ cents. Breadstuffs also advanced. In St. Louis wheat sold at $1.

Milk White Arab Stallion for President.

A milk white Arab stallion for the president from that cheerful Mohammedan despot, Mulai Adbel Aziz, sultan of Morocco, arrived today from Tangier board the steamship Hohenzollern, which went some miles south of its usual course to take aboard the beautiful thoroughbred. The horse is 7 years old, but is as spirited as five other 3 and 4 year old stallions that were his fellow voyagers in padded stalls. One of the others is for Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest for the Roosevelt children.

LEADER OF WOMEN IN WILMETTE CAT CLUB.



MISS VIRGINIA NORTHAM

Miss Virginia Northam of Wilmette is president of the Cat club recently organized by north shore women, and is leader of the movement for the raising and exhibition of fine felines. The twenty members plan to hold a cat show.

Maltese, Persian, and Angora cats are specialties of the club, which has commercial as well as artistic objects. Provision for the sale of the valuable cats is being made by an executive committee.

The members declare they have a novelty in cats—a white Angora, with blue eyes, not deaf. They had purchased dozens of Angoras in an attempt to find one whose hearing was perfect. All white Angoras hitherto have been supposed to be deaf.

BRICKYARDS BUSY SOON.

STOCKS NEARLY GONE AND 1,700 MEN WILL GET WORK.

Can Workers at Maywood Plant Join Ranks of Strikers and More Girl Pickets Are on Duty—Hair Curlers Resent a Foreman's Language and Walk Out—Federal Company Employes Work Two Hours and Then Quit Again—General Labor Notes.

Building brick has been advanced in price from $4.50 to $6.50 a thousand in the last two weeks, according to President George C. Prussing of the Illinois Brick company. Heavy shipments from the yards in Cook county have largely reduced the stocks on hand at the close of last season and manufacturing will begin with the return of warm weather. This will give employment to the 1,700 brickmakers who have been idle since November.

Say Nonunion Men Are Leaving.

The striking bricklayers at the Illinois Steel works are confident of winning their fight, now that the nonunion men brought to South Chicago by the company are deserting. Tuesday fifteen left the employ of the company, seven followed their example Wednesday, and last night eight more joined the deserters, according to union claims.

The nonunion men are being housed at a hotel built for the accommodation of the union men, and this makes the union men angry, as they had only lately completed the structure. Many threats are being made, but no violence has been reported.

Maywood Can Workers Out.

In the Maywood plant of the American Can company 650 can workers struck yesterday. The other employés of the factory, machinists, packers, and shippers, and the clerical force remained at work. The Diesel plant of the company is still tied up by the walkout of the 500 can makers.

Most of the employés in the departments affected by the strikes are girls from whose ranks pickets were supplied. No attempt was made by the company to secure other workers. The federation of labor will call massmeetings near the two plants.

A small strike of the hair curlers, eighteen in number, at the Armour glue works, Thirty-first street and Pitney court, was called during the day because the floor foreman was alleged to have used offensive language to the workers.

Federal Company Truce Brief.

The 200 employés of the Federal company returned to work in the morning, but they were all out again in two hours. The fight of the union is on a machine which does the work of eight men. The first worker put in charge of it quit when he had done as much with it as he could have done alone. When he was discharged the strike was called. Commissioner Webster of the Brass Manufacturers' association said the men would again return this morning.

The Optical Trades association refused the demand of the surgical workers' union that only one apprentice be allowed for five journeymen on the ground that it was an encroachment on the rights of citizens and threatened to retard trade.

J. E. Bish, a city smoke inspector, has written the Chicago Employers' association asking that it protect his son, Miles Bish, a nonunion elevator operator at 121 Plymouth court, against the labor organizations. The association agreed to assist Bish.

General News of Labor.

The locked out carriage and wagon workers announced that Edward Ryan, 232 Michigan street, and J. A. Noyer, 297 Clybourn avenue, had been intimidated by the employers' associations into closing their shops. Business Agent Casey said prosecutions would follow.

Judge Brentano yesterday declined to discharge Allan McLean, receiver of Franklin union of pressfeeders. An order was entered staying the receiver from doing further acts without the direction of the court.

The paint workers' union last night rejected the individual agreements offered by the employers and negotiations will probably be resumed today. The manufacturers' proposition was for contracts with the union men providing for a grievance committee in each factory. The hiring and discharging of men and questions of wages, hours, and working conditions were not to constitute grievances. Nonunion men were not to be annoyed and present shop conditions were to continue.

Auction of White Lumber Yard.

The contents of the immense lumber yard of George E. White & Co., insolvent, was sold yesterday by S. L. Winternitz in the yard at West Lake and Elizabeth streets. To warm the enthusiasm of the bidders, Oliver H. Horton, the receiver, ordered hot coffee distributed. The lumber yard was one of the principal assets of the firm of which former Congressman George E. White was the head. The liabilities are said to approximate about $250,000.

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GOVERNOR'S TRIP STIRS LEADERS.

Quiet Visit to Chicago Starts Story That Yates Has Had Enough Fighting.

HANECY A LOCAL CHIEF.

Judge Called In for Consultation and Will Take an Active Part in Campaign.

"Are the Yates people getting ready to 'lay down' and quit fighting?"

This question was asked by republican politicians gathered at the Great Northern yesterday, and they maintained there was foundation for it. That there has been a change of plans is evident. But the governor has no intention of quitting the race.

The fact that he spent the day in Chicago without appearing at his headquarters gave rise to the impression that something unusual was coming. Lying back comfortably in room 1,836 of the Auditorium Annex, he said: "I came here to rest. The politicians of Sangamon county are so active just now that it is impossible for a state official to perform his duties, and when rest is needed we have to come to Chicago for it."

But rest was not the only thing Gov. Yates came for. He admitted having been in conference with certain of his campaign managers on matters pertaining to the fights in Carroll, McLain, Logan, Peoria, and other counties. It is known, too, that he had a long talk with Judge Hanecy. It is understood that the judge will take a hand from now on, at least as an adviser, in conducting the governor's campaign.

Going Into Carroll County.

The governor said that he would spend only one day in Carroll county, where Scott Cowan is "making the fight of his life" to prevent Lowden getting the delegation.

"If we lose Carroll," observed one of the governor's appointees, "the game will be all up with him in northern and northwestern Illinois." The Lowden forces are confident of winning and are protesting against the county committee's action in deciding to select the delegates.

Deneen Sentiment Is Growing.

According to reports, the feeling between Yates and Lowden supporters is so bitter that sentiment seems to be growing in favor of sidetracking both. One report from Carroll county was to the effect that "it would not surprise some of us to see Charles S. Deneen come out ahead in the primaries. He has a great many friends here, and they are gaining ground every day. Scores of the country republicans are saying that the best way out of a bad situation is to down the two crowds of politicians and send a Deneen delegation to the state convention."

Mr. Deneen will probably go into the county and make a few speeches next week. He is now in Whiteside county. Col. Lowden will begin his battle tomorrow night at Lanark.

CALL FOR "DRY" CONVENTION.

Prohibition Party's National Committee Fixes Apportionment of Delegates for Indianapolis.

The official call for the national convention of the prohibition party to meet in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, June 29, yesterday was issued by the national committee. The number of delegates to which the states and territories are entitled is as follows:

Alabama	18	New Jersey	40
Arkansas	7	New York	114
California	29	North Carolina	9
Colorado	23	North Dakota	8
Connecticut	12	Ohio	55
Delaware	7	Oregon	17
Florida	15	Pennsylvania	141
Georgia	11	Rhode Island	12
Idaho	8	South Carolina	4
Illinois	92	South Dakota	12
Indian	73	Tennessee	23
Iowa	52	Texas	17
Kansas	22	Utah	5
Kentucky	18	Vermont	6
Louisiana	4	Virginia	15
Maine	17	Washington	16
Maryland	27	West Virginia	18
Massachusetts	35	Wisconsin	55
Michigan	63	Wyoming	4
Minnesota	47	Arizona	4
Mississippi	4	New Mexico	4
Missouri	34	Oklahoma	4
Montana	5	Dist. of Columbia	2
Nebraska	22		
Nevada	4	Total	1,241
New Hampshire	10		

The call is signed by Oliver W. Stewart, national chairman.

DEMOCRATS FOR CHARTER PLAN.

State Committee Pledged to Help Chicago Carry the Project at the Polls in November.

The democratic state committee, at its meeting on Wednesday, pledged its support to the constitutional amendment which, if carried at the November election, will give Chicago an adequate charter. Roger C. Sullivan offered resolutions in behalf of the Civic federation, reciting the proposition that will be submitted to the voters and asking the committee to use its influence towards securing success of the measure at the polls. The resolutions were adopted with only two dissenting votes. Similar action was taken by the republican committee at its meeting in Springfield last week.

MEET TO ARRANGE CONVENTION

National Committeemen Will Hold a Session at the Annex Today—Seats for Ten Thousand.

A meeting of the subcommittee on arrangements for the republican national convention will be held at the Auditorium Annex today. The members of the committee here are United States Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, Harry S. New of Indianapolis, R. B. Schneider of Nebraska, and W. F. Stone of Baltimore, Md., sergeant at arms. At the Annex last night Committeeman New said:

"We will go over the plans of the local architects tomorrow and decide on the arrangement of seats. We expect to have a seating capacity at the Coliseum of about 10,000, but we will not sacrifice safety for extra seats. The committee desires to arrange for the care of a large attendance with absolute safety and convenience. There will be a mass of detail work to attend to, such as the printing of tickets and badges, arrangement of delegate seats and press stands, as well as seats for spectators."

Mr. New was asked as to the probable attitude of the Indiana delegation as regards the candidacy of President Roosevelt. He said:

"Indiana is loyal to President Roosevelt and the delegation will be for him to a man. I think he will be nominated by acclamation. There is no real opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, and I don't think there is the least shadow of a doubt but that he will get the nomination. As to Senator Hanna, I don't think he ever harbored a secret desire to get the nomination."

HEARST MEN WELL PLEASED.

Will Make a Vigorous Campaign for Delegates from Now On Until the Convention.

From the expressions of sentiment by leading democrats at Wednesday's "love feast" William R. Hearst's managers are confident that a majority of the Illinois delegation to the St. Louis convention will be for him.

The Hearst headquarters at the Auditorium Annex were thronged with county and district leaders from all parts of the state yesterday and the reports they made were that no other candidate is talked of by the rank and file. An important conference was held in which the chief participants were M. F. Dunlap, Dr. Walter Watson of Mount Vernon, Theodore Nelson, Gen. Orendorff, and Louis Hirscheimer.

"The encouragement we have received in the last few days," said Mr. Dunlap, "has been so gratifying that we propose to conduct a more vigorous campaign from now until the state convention. Had we known in advance what the program at yesterday's meeting was to be we could have made a much better showing. But with everything against us I think we made progress that surprised Mr. Hopkins and his friends."

Chicagoan Killed While Hunting.

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Kan. City, Tex., Cal. & Mex., via El Paso Short Line	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Omaha, Des Moines & Illinois		*10:35 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. Trains for the south [except fast mail] can be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city office, 99 Adams-st., and at the Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Springs, Ark., Nashville and Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	* 8:05 am
Southern Express		* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp.	* 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
Bloomington and Chatsworth	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 9:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S. City, Sioux Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:35 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday) Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	*10:00 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. (Telephone Central 4446), Auditorium Annex and Dearborn station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute, Evansville	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Southern Illinois and Marion	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. and Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:43 pm
Chicago & Florida Limit'd, D*	1:30 pm	D* 4:30 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. and V'burg.	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	* 5:06 pm	*10:03 am
Chicago and Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 9:15 am
Terre Haute and Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am
Arkansas and Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

D—Dining car on the trains.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Depot, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Central 2037.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin	† 1:00 pm	† 3:00 pm
Streator, Jol., Lockp., Lemont		† 2:25 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:00 am
K. City, Cal. and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 9:53 am
K. City, Texas, and Nor. Cal.		* 5:01 pm
The California Limited, to Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 7:30 pm	* 2:15 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, and Omaha	* 8:45 am	* 9:30 pm
	* 6:30 pm	* 8:35 am
	*11:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

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	Lv. Chicago.	Ar. Chicago.
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buff'o, Roch'ter, Syr'use, Utica, Albany, New Y., Bost., and Eastern points	* 10:30 am	*x 7:30 am
	*x 3:00 pm	*x 8:00 am
	* 5:20 pm	* 11:50 am
	*x12:00 n't	* 3:05 pm
		*x 8:55 pm
		¶ 9:00 pm

(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)

Detroit Night Express	* 10:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Kalamazoo & Intermed'te.	* 3:00 am	* 9:55 pm
Detroit & Main Line points	† 6:45 am	† 6:40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3:50 pm	† 11:10 am
L'nsing, Owosso, Sag'aw, & Bay City, & Saginaw Division points	† 10:30 am	¶ 7:30 am
	‡ 10:00 pm	† 6:40 pm
	‡ 12:00 n't	† 8:55 pm
Cassopolis, Three Riv., & Air Line Division points	† 6:45 am	† 11:10 am
	† 3:00 pm	† 6:40 pm

Via Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry.

Grd. Rapids, Trav'se C'y, Petoskey, Harbor Spgs, and Mackinaw City	† 6:45 am	* 7:30 am
	† 5:00 pm	† 12:55 pm
	* 12:00 n't	
Gr. Rapids & Traverse C'y.	† 1:15 pm	† 4:40 pm

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:55 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balt., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:30 am
Cincinnati Express	*12:01 n't	*1:20 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l.	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		† 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	¶ 9:10 pm

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Florida Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, corner Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City Office, 115 Adams St.—Phone Central 3390. Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer and Sherman Hotels.

	Leave	Arrive
Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Northern Michigan	† 8.30am	† 3.10pm
	† 3.45pm	† 7.30pm
	*10.45pm	* 7.40am
St. Joseph and Benton Harbor	† 7.05pm	†10.20am

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New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

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*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*7:20 pm
N. Y., Wash., & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9.00 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	* 8:00 pm	*6:50 am
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K. Wm. II.	Mar. 15, 5 am	Kronprinz	May 31, 7 am
Kronprinz	Mar. 22, 8 am	K. W. II.	June 14, 6 am
Kaiser	Mar. 29, 10 am	Kaiser	June 21, 10 am
K. Wm. II.	Apr. 12, 1 pm	Kronprinz	June 28, 6 am
Kaiser	Apr. 26, 10 am	K. W. II.	July 12, 2 pm
Kronprinz	May 3, 8 am	Kaiser	July 19, 10 am

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*Neckar	Mar. 3, 10 am	Bremen	Apl. 21, 10 am
*Rhein	Mar. 10, 10 am	*Main	Apl. 28, 10 am
Bremen	Mar. 17, 10 am	K. Luise	May 5, 10 am
*Main	Mar. 24, 10 am	P. Alice	May 10, 1 pm
P. Alice	Apl. 5, 10 am	Barbarossa	May 12, 9 am
Barbarossa	Apl. 7, 10 am	*Neckar	May 14, 10 am
*Neckar	Apl. 9, 10 am	Friedrich	May 19, noon

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P. Irene	Feb. 27, 11 am	P. Irene	May 7, 11 am
K. Luise	Mar. 12, 11 am	K. Albert	May 21, 11 am
Hohenz'n.	Mar. 19, 11 am	Hohenz'n.	May 28, 11 am
Lahn	Mar. 26, 11 am	Lahn	June 4, 11 am
P. Irene	Apr. 2, 11 am	P. Irene	June 11, 11 am
K. Albert	Apr. 9, 11 am	K. Albert	June 25, 11 am

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BANKS TOLD OF COMING DEMAND.

Secretary of the Treasury Announces Intention of Withdrawing $50,000,000.

NEEDED FOR THE CANAL.

Deposits Secured by State or Municipal Bonds Will Be Taken Up First.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.

Secretary Shaw today sent out an official notice warning all national banks having government deposits that a call will be issued before long for 20 per cent of the United States funds in their possession. The secretary's notification is based, first, on the necessity for payment by the government of $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal, $5,000,000 for bonds which matured at the beginning of this month, and a maximum of $5,000,000 which it is proposed to loan to the St. Louis exposition.

Banks Warned of Coming Call for Funds.

The official notice sent out today was for the purpose of giving the banks ample time to make the necessary arrangements and Secretary Shaw warns them that the request for a transfer of funds to some one of the New York depository banks may come "possibly within ten days." The treasury is making every effort to effect these transfers of funds without any serious disturbance of financial conditions either in New York or elsewhere in the country. The secretary has accordingly arranged that where banks desire to sell bonds they have deposited in the treasury to secure the government, arrangements will be made for the immediate transfer of the securities to new holders so as to avoid their actual withdrawal from the channels of trade.

One of the most important features in the secretary's circular is that in which he uses the call for money for the Panama canal to reduce the holdings of state and municipal bonds as a basis for deposits in national banks. The paragraph of the circular governing this feature reads as follows: "The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such bank has withdrawn all the state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine islands, and Hawaii will be retained if desired."

State and City Bond Holdings to Be Reduced.

This is important, because the amount of these state and municipal bonds put up by the national banks as security for federal deposits is larger than many people imagine. For instance, the statement of the condition of Chicago banks at the close of business on Friday, Jan. 22, which was completed today by the controller of the currency, shows that the banks of that city at that time held deposits against United States bonds to the amount of $1,180,000, while at the same time they were receiving deposits from the government based upon $826,000 of bonds other than those of the government. The total deposits of United States funds in Chicago banks, exclusive of accounts of disbursing officers, amounted to $1,794,255, so the amount called under the secretary's circular will be $358,851. Practically all of this is secured by local bonds except in the case of a few banks who had federal bonds enough on hand. The controller's statement today shows that the twelve Chicago banks had borrowed bonds amounting to $1,358,000.

The secretary's call for over a third of a million dollars from Chicago will not embarrass the banks there in any particular, because the sum is well distributed and money is particularly easy at this time, and the securities released are all of the gilt edged variety, having been approved by the treasury department as quite sufficient to secure the government from all possible loss.

Representative Jenkins, chairman of the house judiciary committee, today introduced a bill to carry out the recommendation of President Roosevelt in regard to extending the time limit within which prosecutions may be instituted against officers or employés of the government. The present limit is three years and the bill presented by Mr. Jenkins proposes to extend it to five. This proposition is a direct outgrowth of the postal frauds. There were some postal officials who were involved in these frauds, but indictments could not be found against them because they had left the government service three years before their connection with the frauds was discovered.

Bill to Extend Time Liability of Employes.

Isidor Rayner's nomination by the democratic caucus at Annapolis is a severe blow to the political prospects of Mr. Gorman, and taken in connection with the remarkable tactics of the senior senator from Maryland seems to indicate a loss of prestige quite sufficient to make his presidential nomination out of the question. When Mr. Rayner made such a successful appearance before the naval court of inquiry as chief counsel for Rear Admiral Schley Senator Gorman and his associated professional politicians in Maryland began doing what they could to destroy Rayner's political prospects. They have fought him continuously ever since, for two distinct reasons, one of which was ordinary political jealousy, while the other was Mr. Gorman's habit of insisting upon the election of a democratic nonentity to the United States senate so as to give Gorman in effect two votes. Rayner has won in spite of the entire Gorman machine.

Rayner's Victory Severe Blow to Gorman.

The senator's hostility was so pronounced and so generally understood that Rayner's election by the caucus is something in the nature of a personal and intended slap at Gorman, whose dictatorial message and lack of political foresight have destroyed the confidence which even the democrats in his own state formerly gave to him in such a large measure.

The new senator from Maryland will almost certainly make his mark. He was successful at congress, and is one of the best lawyers in his state, besides being an excellent campaign orator and a man of good political and executive ability. His friends believe that he is himself of presidential caliber, not now, perhaps, but four years from now, because his term in the senate will not begin until March 4, 1905.

Desportes de la Fosse, the newly appointed counselor of the French embassy, has arrived in Washington to assume his duties. He takes the place formerly filled by M. Pierre de Margery, and, like his popular predecessor, is married. He is house hunting and as soon as a suitable home can be obtained he will bring his family here from Paris, where they now are.

Secretary Cortelyou may be called upon to investigate the causes of the low price of cattle on hoof and the high price of retail meat products. There is a strong and growing option in congress that the beef packers are disobeying the orders of the United States court, contained in the restraining order issued by Judge Grosscup of Chicago, and that the packers still are accepting rebates from the railroads and dividing territory between the different concerns so that the price of beef is being regulated by them and the combine is responsible for the continued high price of beef, pork, and lamb in the retail markets.

Inquiry Into Meat Prices Is Demanded.

Representative Martin of North Dakota today introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the low prices of beef cattle in the United States since July 1, 1903, and the unusually large margins between the prices of beef cattle and the selling prices of fresh beef. The secretary also is directed to find out whether the existing conditions have resulted from any contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or a conspiracy in restraint of commerce.

He is also directed to inquire whether the prices have been controlled by any corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and if so, to investigate the organization, capitalization, profits, conduct, and management of business of such corporations and furnish the house at his earliest convenience the results of the investigation directed.

The Austrian ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller gave a luncheon today in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. As is customary when entertaining a cardinal, red was used both in floral decorations for the table and was conspicuous elsewhere in the embassy. Invited to meet the cardinal were the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mgr. O'Connell, Justice of the Supreme court and Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Patten, Baron Giscra, counselor, Mr. Rubido-Zichy and Count Hoyos, attachés of the Austro-Hungarian embassy.

President Roosevelt held his reception for the senate and house tonight, and while comparatively few members of congress were present, there were others in sufficient numbers to make the affair quite as large as the other official reception of the season. Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, and Speaker Cannon sustained the dignity of the reception by remaining for fully an hour in the blue room, where they were centers of large circles of friends. Senator and Mrs. Dolliver and Senator and Mrs. Spooner were also in the blue room for some time. Miss Cannon, daughter of the speaker, was constantly surrounded by a group of men and women throughout the evening, and wore a beautiful gown of white silk crêpe, almost covered with a lace design in deep cream.

Reception to Congress Is Well Attended.

Senator and Mrs. Depew, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Kearns, and Senator and Mrs. Quay were in the blue room.

The diplomats, with the exception of the French ambassador and the ambassador from Austria-Hungary, with their suites, attended the reception in full uniform, one of the attachés of the German embassy attracting much attention because of a pair of shining spurs, which formed an official part of his full dress uniform. The ambassadors dodged the subject of precedence by entering the blue room without being presented to the president, but remained with fifty other guests to have supper in the private dining room after the close of the reception. The president was in the best possible humor and often stopped some friend to exchange a few remarks. Mrs. Roosevelt, who wore an effective gown of white lace spangled in silver, was assisted by Mrs. Shaw in a white lace gown, Mrs. Knox in a silver spangled lace gown, Mrs. Hitchcock in old ivory brocade, and Mrs. Cortelyou in a white crêpe gown.

Hereafter at all the White house official receptions, with the exception of that for the diplomatic corps, those in whose honor the reception is held will be received first, while the diplomats will not be received at all, but will be invited to places "behind the line." At receptions in honor of the diplomatic corps the diplomats will be received first and will not be invited to places "behind the line."

"I have never believed in life tenure of office for government employés," said Representative Marsh. "Congress should authorize a term of office for employés, and in most instances prohibit reappointment. Of course there are some cases where the services of a man are so valuable the government would be a distinct loser by dispensing with the services of employés in such instances. If the civil service laws should be changed so as to provide for a term of office of four years, the government would be constantly securing the services of younger persons, new blood would be injected into the veins of the government, and the problem of the disposition of old and useless clerks would be solved.

Suggests Limit in Tenure of Office.

"There are many excellent reasons why congress should provide for a term of office. As a general proposition it is a bad thing for clerks to become fixtures in the government employ. They do not progress as rapidly in the government as they do in private enterprises, and many, believing they are permanent fixtures, become extravagant and do not save any of their salaries, whereas if they knew that their term of office was limited they would make provision for a rainy day.

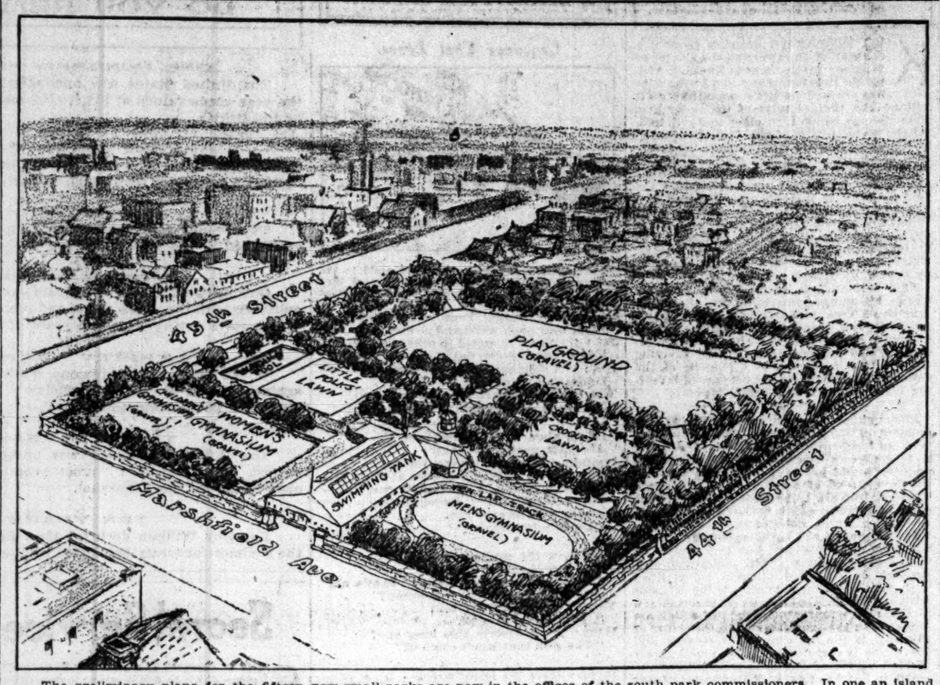
"The adoption of such a scheme would not mean a return to the spoils system, but at the same time it would give many persons who desire to enter the government service an opportunity to do so."

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mme. Jusserand entertained at a dinner party at the embassy tonight when their guests were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Baroness Hengelmüller, Justice of the Supreme court and Mrs. McKenna, Archbishop Ireland, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Kearns, Mr. Marthersay, the Swiss minister, Mr. Desportes de la Fosse, counselor, and Lieutenant Commander De Farmond, naval attaché of the French embassy.

Steam Bath Causes Suit.

Fred Sproc, 738 South Halsted street, yesterday began suit against Anton Hoffstadt and Alwina Hoffstadt, proprietors of a bath establishment at 657 South Halsted street. The plaintiff alleges that he was induced to take a steam bath in September, 1900, and the cold water and ice treatment, he says, made him permanently ill. He asks $5,000.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ONE OF THE NEW SMALL PARKS AS PLANNED.



The preliminary plans for the fifteen new small parks are now in the offices of the south park commissioners. In one an island has been laid out and from it to the shores of the mainland wide shade trees will cast their interlocking branches sheltering the quiet waterway. In the plans for the smaller of the new parks trees are the prevailing feature. Shaded walks are laid out under double rows. There will be wading pools, shaded croquet grounds, and sand courts will be laid out for the little ones.

The landscape artists who made the designs were instructed to provide the facilities most needed by the neighborhoods where the parks are located. There are public comfort buildings for men and women. Facilities are afforded for skating ponds in winter. It is generally recognized by park builders that lawns are ruined by cross cut paths. These are guarded against with hedges of shrubbery with iron fence inside screened from the public but a barrier against persons who otherwise would cross by breaking through. Twelve of the sites already have been purchased or condemnation proceedings begun. Three are under negotiation.

"The work is being rushed all along the line," said President Foreman. "First, we lacked legislation to locate new parks where they were most needed. The governor approved the act supplying this need on April 29, and thirty-three days later the people authorized a $3,000,000 issue of bonds with which to do the work. On the first anniversary of the approval of the act we shall begin work on some of the new parks. On the second anniversary we expect to turn over for use several of the parks, and within three years we hope all will be completed."

DELAY IN BEDFORD CASE.

DETECTIVES FEAR TO MAKE ARREST FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Report That a Well to Do Admirer of Miss Sarah Schafer, the Murdered Girl, Was to Be Taken in Custody and Removed to Another Town for Safety Is Denied—Suspect at Elkhart Is Kept Under Surveillance.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Bedford, Ind., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The report that an arrest was to be made tonight of a well to do admirer of Miss Sarah C. Schafer, the murdered school teacher, was circulated today throughout Lawrence county, of which Bedford is the county seat. The rumor caused considerable excitement, especially when it was declared that the arrest would be made secretly and the prisoner taken at once to another town for safety, but it is denied emphatically by Detective Reed, who has charge of the Pinkerton force employed in the case.

"No arrest will be made at present," said Mr. Reed tonight. "We will have to get a great deal more information than we now have before we can ask for a warrant."

Detective O'Brien of the Pinkerton force has not returned from his trip to Chicago, and his associates in Bedford said tonight that they had not learned what had been the result of his mission. Detective Reed refuses to give the name of the Chicago man who figures in the investigation.

Elkhart Man Is Watched.

O'Brien is now in Elkhart conferring with relatives of Miss Schafer. It is known that the Elkhart young man who called on Miss Schafer when home during the holidays, and who wrote her several times, is under surveillance.

Detectives in Bedford today received a letter from a man in Racine, Wis., who says he will reveal the identity of the murderer, provided he is given the assurance that his own identity is kept a secret. Similar letters have been received from all parts of the country since the investigation began.

The chief of police of Coberly, Mo., has forwarded photographs of an unidentified man whose body was found in a field near that city two days after the Schafer murder. The man evidently had committed suicide after removing all marks on his clothing. There was a bullet hole in the forehead and a revolver was found near the body. The man cannot be identified here from the picture.

The Bedford man hitherto mentioned as having left the Johnson boarding house for his home not far from the scene of the murder shortly before Miss Schafer was attacked has left the city. He is said to be at a neighboring watering place suffering from nervous prostration.

Grand Jury on Feb. 15.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Judge J. B. Wilson announced today that he would convene the grand jury at Bedford on the first day of the coming term of court, which is the 15th, to specially investigate the Miss Schafer murder.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR FRAUDS BRING ON GOVERNMENT ACTION.

Dealers and Express Agents in Kansas City, Who Have Been Smuggling Whisky Into Kansas, Known.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—Wholesale indictments by the federal grand jury of express agents in Kansas City, throughout Kansas, and in the prohibition counties of Texas, and of liquor dealers who have been shipping liquor into these prohibition states, are expected as the result of a movement started by John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington.

The local agents of three large wholesale liquor houses, it was announced, today, were indicted yesterday, and released on their own recognizance. Additional bills will, it is said, be found against the agent of every express company in Kansas City, in the state of Kansas, and in the prohibition counties of Texas who have acted as agents for the liquor houses.

Millions of cases of whisky have been sent into Kansas and Texas through these agencies.

Shakeup in Indian Territory.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The president has removed Benjamin F. Hackett, United States marshal of the central district of Indian territory, and his successor will be instructed not to retain as deputies Frank S. Genung, T. P. Hackett, J. E. Emmert, H. F. Donathan, W. W. Wall, T. D. Smith, John A. Hunt, H. K. Wall, and J. T. Hackett, nor as jail physician Dr. M. C. Wilson, for general misconduct and permitting a prisoner to escape.

Deputy Marshals George F. Gates and Oscar Wilkinson of the southern district, Deputy Marshal J. C. C. Rogers and Constable H. L. Rogers of the northern district, were dismissed for drunkenness, permitting prisoners to escape, and violating the law concerning the introduction of intoxicants into the territory.

From 50,000 olive trees on Andrew McNally's California ranch is made the McNally Olive Oil, pure, sweet, and wholesome. Druggists and grocers, or 168 Adams street, Chicago.

SUIT VITAL TO "L" LINES TO REACH VERDICT TODAY.

Flood of Damage Actions Expected if Jury Decides for the Max A. Meyer Heirs, Who Ask $300,000 Damages.

A verdict which, if against the defendant, will probably result in a flood of damage suits against the elevated roads is expected in Judge Smith's courtroom this morning. The case on trial is that of the heirs of Max A. Meyer against the Union loop and the Metropolitan company for $300,000 damages to property owned by the estate. If the railway companies lose, many similar suits are looked for at once.

The case went to the jury at noon yesterday after having been in the courts for nearly four years. On the grounds that erection of the elevated structure and operation of the Franklin street station damaged the seven story building on the southwest corner of Franklin and Van Buren streets, cutting out light and air and reducing its renting value, the Meyer heirs sued for $300,000 damages.

In addition to cutting off light and air and filling the air with dirt and cinders since Oct. 11, 1897, it is urged that with 1,000 trains running past the building daily the structure is endangered from jar and vibration.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON NEW BASIS.

One Hundred at Northwestern Will Be Given to Students Showing Promise of Achievement.

One hundred scholarships, open to students from any part of the country who may be able to comply with the conditions, have been established in the college of liberal arts at Northwestern university. They are to be assigned upon a new basis, resembling that of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. Instead of being awarded wholly according to the result of competitive examinations, the chief emphasis is to be laid upon promise of superior achievement or probable fitness for public service.

The following elements will be considered, in the order named:

Force of character and power of leadership as shown in the various activities of school life, as developed in the classroom, debating hall, or on the playground.

Qualities of manhood, energy, truth, courage, temperance, chastity, devotion to duty, sympathy for the weak, kindliness, unselfishness, and good-fellowship, as qualities indicating fitness for leadership and service in the world at large.

High scholarship such as would show distinct aptitude for learning and appreciation of its value, including the consideration of marked skill in such arts as music, painting, sculpture, or the trades.

Physical vigor and power such as will justify the hope that if the candidate completes the college course he will be in good physical condition to meet the problems of actual life.

Qualities of temper and bearing such as give evidence of the probable acquisition of the manner and habits of the educated man.

Faculties of high schools and academies will be invited to nominate candidates from their graduates, and from this eligible list the university will select the winners.

ARRESTS MADE IN TWO RAIDS.

Saloonkeepers and Bookmakers Caught in the Stockyards District—Jim O'Leary Among Them.

Capt. Clancy of the Stockyards police station has started a crusade against violators of the law in the stockyards district. Six saloonkeepers have been arrested for violating the midnight closing ordinance. Those arrested yesterday were: C. N. McDonald, Emerald avenue and Root street; James S. Olsky, Forty-ninth and Loomis streets; James McCormick, 4801 Halsted street; Frederick Freill, Fifty-first and Halsted street; T. Jusezar, 4851 Throop street, and Anton Krool, 4820 Throop street.

The bookmakers also came in for their share of arrests. The following men were taken yesterday on warrants sworn out by Frank King, 1280 Ashland block. Those arrested are: James O'Leary, 4183 Halsted street; Joseph Cahill, Root and Halsted streets, and Harry Ridgway, Forty-second street and Emerald avenue.

It is supposed that King is acting for the Luke Colleran Detective agency, and it is rumored that more arrests will follow.

O'DONNELL LOSES HIS APPEAL.

Supreme Court Will Dismiss Pleas of Chicago Juror Bribers Because Wrongly Carried Up.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—An appeal to the Supreme court cannot be taken in a criminal case, the court held today, in denying a motion to consolidate the cases of O'Donnell against the people and of Gallagher against the people, appeals having been made by the Chicago attorney and detective convicted of jury bribery. When the judgments of the Criminal court of Cook county, in which Gallagher was sentenced to the penitentiary and O'Donnell fined $2,000, were affirmed by the Appellate court of the First district the defendants appealed to the Supreme court. By today's ruling the cases in the Supreme court practically are dismissed. They will be dismissed tomorrow on motion of the attorney general.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnes said last evening that the case could be taken to the Supreme court only by writ of error, and that the writ cannot be filed before the next term of court.

LODGE ANSWERS GORMAN'S SPEECH

Declares National Finances Were Never Better Managed Than Now.

NAVY MUST BE COSTLY.

Believes It Most Important Part of Government and Worth Caring For.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—In the senate today Mr. Lodge replied to Mr. Gorman's speech of yesterday. He contended that instead of being a failure republican financiering had been a great success. He said that in the last three years taxes had been reduced to the extent of $100,000,000. He also defended the republican administration against the charge of neglecting other affairs in the interest of the army and navy. He considered that the navy outweighed all others of our institutions in importance, and that it was "the last place to economize and the first place to spend."

Gorman Wants a Cheap Navy.

Mr. Gorman denied he had been an enemy of the upbuilding of the navy. But he had no idea of a navy to compete with that of Great Britain or Germany, because our conditions did not require such a navy. He did not want a navy for display, but for service.

Mr. Gorman commended the removal of our fleet from the scene of trouble in the orient by order of the president saying the brave commander of the fleet would like to take part in any trouble. It was rumored, he went on, in high naval circles, that the United States was marching around the globe with a chip on its shoulder, with a taunt to Germany to knock it off. That country, he said, was giving us trouble in competing with us for trade, but we had a sufficient navy to protect our flag and our commerce everywhere and we did not need more. Our high taxation had caused discrimination to be made against us and he would have this removed.

Other Senators Speak.

Mr. Foraker also spoke, devoting himself largely to a comparison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Mr. Cleveland, to the advantage of the former.

Mr. Bailey made an elaborate presentation of statistics, and contended that the export trade of the United States under Cleveland was greater than under Harrison.

No action was taken on the amendment to the urgency deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of $4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition, under which the debate was had.

The diplomatic bill, carrying $1,993,600, was passed by the house today.

LORENZ IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Financial Deals with Indicted Postal Official Since 1893 Explained to the Jury in Fraud Trial.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—George E. Lorenz was on the witness stand in the postal trial most of today. He produced a number of drafts, checks, and sight drafts, which passed between Machen and himself, and testified that they were all in payment of his note for $25,000, which he gave Machen when the latter, in 1893, assigned his interest in the oil properties.

Lorenz also produced an original entry book covering a running account between himself an Machen and pointed out various credits made therein on account of the note. Settlements with Machen, he said, were made annually, the note finally being canceled as paid on Dec. 16, 1903. All the money transactions, he said, between Machen and himself referred to by the government related solely to this indebtedness to Machen. When the money commenced to come from D. B. Groff, in 1895, Mr. Lorenz said that he determined to turn over to Machen one-half of his profits in the fastener. This he did, until he became pressed for money and then he sent Machen only what he could spare and when he became easier financially Machen again got his remittances as on previous occasions.

NAVAL BILL CARRIES $95.000.000

Provides for Several New Warships and Purchase of $4,000,000 Armor Plant if Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The naval appropriation bill, as completed by the house naval committee today, carries an aggregate appropriation of $95,000,000. The ships authorized are one battleship, two armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, and two squadron colliers. Provision was made for an armor plate factory to cost $4,000,000, which the secretary of the navy is authorized to construct in case he cannot secure armor from private bidders at a reasonable price.

DEATH OF TOBE BRODERICK.

Well Known Character About Town Passes Away While Visiting at Ottawa, Illinois.

Tobe Broderick, trainer and driver of trotting horses, showman, clambake promoter, and politician, died yesterday at Ottawa, Ill., after a week's illness. He was 48 years old. Broderick was a well known character about town for twenty years, and numbered among his friends the leading politicians of both parties. He planned the first race meeting on a snow course in Chicago, and for many years the Tobe Broderick snow Derby was an event looked forward to with interest by the owners of harness racers.

Broderick was born in Cambridge, Mass. Before coming to Chicago he was one of the best known drivers of trotting horses on the grand circuit. In 1892 he was a member of Buffalo Bill's show, and traveled around the world.

He was an ardent supporter of Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett at the last county election, and was rewarded with a small position.

OBITUARY.

PROF. ARTHUR WILLIAM PALMER, head of the chemical department of the University of Illinois since 1889, died at his home in Urbana, Ill., Wednesday night. He was born in London, England, Feb. 17, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Illinois and at the University of Illinois, from which he graduated in 1883. Since 1895 he had been in charge of the water survey of Illinois, and published reports of this work in 1897 and 1903. He was a member of the American Chemical society, American Public Health association, and the Deutsche Chemische gesellschaft.

WILLIAM STRONG BREWSTER, Chicago, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen P. Gardner, 1082 East Garfield boulevard, aged 72 years. He came to Chicago from Buffalo, N. Y., in 1866, and during many years was engaged in the lake and railway transportation business. Mr. Brewster left two sons and a daughter. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial at Buffalo.

ADOLPH SCHWARZMANN, who, with the late Joseph Keppler, founded Puck, died yesterday at his residence in New York of pneumonia. He had been ill six weeks. Ever since Puck was founded, in 1876, he had been editor in chief and had guided its political policy, while Keppler had been one of its leading cartoonists.

Girl Who Left Home Is Found.

Lizzie Keller, 17 years old, 525 Twenty-eighth street, who left her parents nineteen months ago after a quarrel, yesterday was found by the police working under the name of "Lulu Miller" in a restaurant at Lake street and Western avenue. She was taken to her home.

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Mrs. Jack Gardiner's Troubles.

Mrs. Jack Gardiner, who recently paid the United States government $190,000 tariff dues upon her importations of art works from Europe, which she exhibits to the public on certain days at the museum in Boston, is now menaced with a levy of taxes on the same art works by the state and city. Mrs. Gardiner, however, has promptly notified both city and state that if the assessors levy such taxes she will at once close the museum and take all the art works back to Paris, there to remain forever, not only because of the financial burden imposed upon her but because of its injustice. There will be much sympathy with Mrs. Jack Gardiner in her complaint and if such an injustice is done she will be warranted in taking her splendid collection to a city where art is not taxed almost to prohibition, but is encouraged. The injustice seems all the more flagrant considering that she has intimated the collection might become public property at some time in the future. The prospects for such a disposition of it do not seem highly encouraging now.

New York Theater Managers Warned.

Mr. Conried, the manager of the Metropolitan Opera house, was principal spokesman for the theatrical managers of New York City at a recent conference with an aldermanic committee suggested by the mayor. It will be remembered that immediately following the Iroquois theater disaster there was a general chorus of congratulation in New York because such a thing could not happen there. Now it appears that nineteen theaters in that city have been declared unsafe and six have been closed because they failed to make certain alterations. An ordinance is to be introduced, also, making compulsory the fireproofing of scenery and the use of metal or asbestos curtains, to be lowered after every act. Mr. Conreid, while he did not condemn the fireproofing of scenery, was not in favor of it, as it would take, he said, over a year to fireproof all the scenery of his opera house. He suggested having four firemen on every theater stage and lighted candles in the exit lamps, and the installation of "a rain machine" such as is used in one of the Munich theaters. Mr. Conried is of opinion that the firemen and the exit lights and an 80,000 quart deluge on an incipient fire would reassure an audience. Undoubtedly they would if the audience were certain that the candles would be always burning, and the firemen would be always at their posts of duty, and the rain machine would always work. As the matter now stands, however, it is intimated that all the managers will seek to comply with the ordinance before another season opens. The Iroquois disaster taught a useful lesson.

HOME RULE DEMANDED.

When the Irish land purchase act was passed most Englishmen cherished the fond hope that the home rule agitation was at an end, and that the Irish, after they became owners of the land they tilled, would have no grievances left, and would confine themselves closely to the cultivation of their fields. Such hopes are given a rude shock by the statement of John Redmond, speaking for the nationalist party, that it will be the duty of the Irish members to oppose the government—the party now in power—unless it shall foreshadow some appreciable advance on the road to home rule. On those terms the Balfour administration can have the support of the Irish members. If the terms are not accepted the members will be against that administration.

If it is, indeed, true, as Mr. Redmond says, that "the Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation," no remedial measures which can be devised—no land laws and no educational legislation—will win the hearts of the Irish and make them loyal to England. Under these circumstances it would be a much simpler matter, obviating much controversy and trouble, for Great Britain to give the Irish the parliament they want, and let them try the home rule experiment. It would be unwise to jump at the conclusion that the Irish would govern themselves badly. They would make their mistakes, no doubt, but it would be hard for them to equal the mistakes the English have made as rulers of Ireland.

Often of late years the domestic policies of Great Britain, over which liberals and conservatives have contended, have been at the mercy of the Irish nationalists, who have had votes enough to turn the scales in favor of the party they assisted. Mr. Balfour has been told that he cannot have those votes unless he will do something more for Ireland. If there were a liberal administration it would be told that it could have the Irish votes on those terms.

A situation of that kind plays havoc with party government and the best interests of Great Britain. Suppose a new parliament should be elected on the protection-free trade issue and the supporters of neither policy could command a majority without Irish support given in exchange for Irish legislation. Surely it would be exasperating to the British people to have a question of such momentous importance for them determined by men who would vote for or against free trade to get home rule or an approach to it.

Pharaoh would have averted much misery from himself and his people if he had let Israel go when first asked. The English will rid themselves of much vexation of spirit and will be able to attend peacefully and judiciously to their domestic affairs if they will allow the Irish to manage their affairs to please themselves.

"THE SECRETARY OF PEACE."

In a speech at the Harvard dinner in Washington on Tuesday Secretary of War Taft facetiously described his own lack of military experience. He said that when he was in Japan the authorities asked him to review the troops and hoped he would wear his uniform. He didn't wear his uniform, and he begged to be excused from putting the soldiers through their maneuvers, expressing himself as completely satisfied of their proficiency in drill. Then he hurried away from the field for fear somebody might ask him the caliber of our Krag-Jorgensen rifle, in which event his own ignorance would be exposed.

The secretary has the right to his jokes at his own expense, but nobody is disposed to take him at his own valuation nor to deny him the faculties that are needed for the post he holds. He is, indeed, the minister of peace rather than of war. His greatest achievements have been in the direction of securing peace. He pacified the Philippines not merely through the use of the military arm of the government but through the wise exercise of those arts of civilization which he knew so well how to employ. He gained the confidence of the natives. He assured them of participation in the administration of their own local affairs. He called them into council, and in many instances sought their advice and deferred to their judgment. While he did not hesitate to employ the troops when necessary to put down insurrection or to exterminate ladronism, he looked to the better impulses of the natives for coöperation with the government in the humane and just direction of their affairs.

The secretary of war in the United States has more to do with peace than with war. The department of insular affairs, which by some odd evolution became attached to the war department, has to do with civil governments in time of peace, and it cannot operate efficiently while or where war continues—even in the organization of the army.

It is not the aim of the secretary of war to invite conflicts with any nation or power, but to prepare for eventualities if, through no fault of our own and in spite of all honorable efforts to avert it, war should be forced upon us. That was a thrilling compliment that Lord Wolseley paid us when he said that, "man for man," the American army "was the best in the world." It is a compliment our authorities should constantly endeavor to deserve.

Still, we shall continue to hope that Mr. Taft will always be known as the greatest minister of peace the United States has ever had. His inclinations, his education, and his temperament will lead him in that direction. Peace hath her victories, and may our new secretary of war live long to enjoy them. The people of the United States earnestly pray for peace, but they are always conscious of the fact, now almost passed into a platitude, that the best way to secure it is to be prepared for war.

THE MILES RETIREMENT ORDER.

The curtness of the war department general order announcing the retirement of Gen. Miles has been criticised by many who have been unfamiliar with the sufficient reasons therefor. An editorial paragraph in Harper's Weekly tells why no commendatory mention was made in that order of Gen. Miles' services during the civil and Indian wars. The president and secretary of war had to consider whether they could conscientiously commend those services and at the same time ignore conduct while he was lieutenant general which deserved condemnation—whether "they had a moral right to condone offenses which would tend to lower the service to the selfish and unpatriotic level of a South American country."

The president and the secretary of war knew, says Harper's Weekly, that it was the deliberate judgment of every officer that Gen. Miles had waged a petty war against the department and had endeavored to throw every obstacle in the way of necessary army reforms, although by so doing he injured the service, while it was his duty to use whatever influence he had to better it. Nor was that the full extent of his offending. The president and the secretary of war, says Harper's Weekly, had "direct and positive information" which convinced them that in endeavoring to gratify an insatiable political ambition Gen. Miles had been disloyal to the secretary of war, President McKinley, and President Roosevelt, and also to the army itself.

Harper's Weekly correctly expounds the reasons that controlled the president and the secretary of war in refusing to commend Gen. Miles in general orders on his retirement. That paper does not give all the facts. An officer holding high command during the Spanish war is authority for the statement that the suggestions made by Gen. Miles while it was going on seemed intended to embarrass and obstruct the operations of the soldiers in the field. His constant criticisms and fault finding were demoralizing to officers and men.

Under the circumstances the president and secretary of war could not have acted otherwise than they did, although they were aware of the hostile criticism which would follow. They were merciful to Gen. Miles by sparing him the public reprobation of censurable acts which would have had, in justice to the army and the public, to form part of a general order making mention of meritorious acts.

HORSE FANCY AND HORSE SENSE.

"I favor an indorsement by this house of the wisdom of the Almighty in making horses' tails long." So spoke Representative Grosvenor of Ohio. Then the house passed the bill against docking. It provides that it shall be unlawful to dock the tail of any horse within the District of Columbia. It shall be unlawful to bring into the District of Columbia any horse whose tail has already been docked.

Representatives Perkins, Morrell, and Dalzell gave pathetic utterance to the highly sentimental sentiments of the owners of dock-tailed horses. Suppose that a man had a horse of which he was particularly fond. Suppose that he had become so attached to this horse as to cut off its tail. Suppose then that the voters in his part of the country had nevertheless elected him to represent them in congress. Wasn't it almost a severance of family ties to compel him to leave his dock-tailed horse behind? Could the house make up its mind to contemplate such bereavements?

The house could. It decided that horse fanciers whose fancies were so perverted would have to be separated from their fanciful atrocities when they came to Washington. It decided that men whose love for horses is shown in giving them pain and in depriving them of their protection against flies are too much like the influential citizens whose love for the public is shown in cutting off the public's sidewalks and in training pedestrians to endure hardships. It decided that there is a certain presumption in emulating Providence to the extent of chastening those whom we love. It decided that people who are brutal toward brute creatures cannot be relied on to be humane toward human creatures, and that they do not deserve much congressional consideration.

The house has done its duty. The senate has its duty marked out before it. The Washington correspondent of a New York paper seems to think that there is some danger of senatorial dissent. THE TRIBUNE hopes not. Since Cowper wrote in "The Task" that he would not enter on his list of friends, though graced with polished manners and fine sense, yet wanting sensibility, the man who needlessly set foot upon a worm, there has been a dubious hue on the reputation of any man who by act or by vote inflicted unnecessary pain upon any fellow creature. Pass the bill. The president, who has known many horses personally, will be glad to sign it. He has horse sense.

THE LITTLE AMERICAN, GORMAN.

We should be grateful to the admiring and discriminating constituency in Maryland which sent Mr. Gorman back to the United States senate. If he had remained in private life until he died we might have forgotten what a narrow, bigoted, rancorous partisan he is, and how far he falls short of measuring up to the stature of a statesman. He is not even a patriot. He seems constantly studying how he may obtain some small advantage for his party, and always oblivious or only half conscious of the fact that he has a country. Again and again we must insist, as Lord Rosebery once so well expressed it, that "all party divisions should cease at the shore," that in dealing with foreign nations no question of party should ever be raised, that the voice of faction should be hushed when we stand in the presence of a common danger or a common benefit, and that always, when the interests abroad of our country are concerned, we should forget what parties we belong to."

Senator Gorman forgot himself in the Panama affair, and he didn't leave much behind him when he did it. He is a good thing to forget. So completely has he been routed and repudiated by senators of his own party in his claims to leadership that it is now probable more democrats will be recorded for the treaty than against it when in its inscrutable wisdom the senate permits a vote to be taken.

But Gorman did not fill up the measure of his folly in the Panama affair. His bigoted party speech in the senate when the appropriation for the St. Louis fair was under discussion stamped him as a demagogue of the lowest type and also as a person of limited intelligence and inferior judgment. If anything could have defeated the St. Louis appropriation Gorman's speech would have done it, for it was a direct affront to the majority in the senate, and appropriations are made by majorities, not, as Gorman seems to think, by minorities. If Gorman wished to defeat the appropriation he went the best way about it. Why he should attempt to drag party politics into the discussion no sane man can imagine. Either he was not sincere in advocating the appropriation or he has less sense than he is usually credited with.

The matter of Gorman's speech was as objectionable as its manner. He said we ought to spend less money on the army and navy and put more into expositions and river and harbor bills. Now, we doubt much whether international expositions tend greatly to promote peace or to benefit either the people who give them or those who visit them. As peacemakers history demonstrates they have been lamentable failures, and as educational agencies they have been at least of limited value. But, putting these questions aside, what shall be said of Gorman's argument that the army and navy should be starved in order that the public money may be given to private expositions and to the improvement of waterways of doubtful utility? It is true that he wished to have the harbors of Boston and New York improved so that, as he said, big British and German ships drawing thirty-five feet of water might gain admission to them, but he didn't seem to contemplate the admission of big United States ships to our own harbors or to any others.

Commerce follows the flag. A large and efficient navy is absolutely necessary to the development of American commerce. Let anybody who doubts it read Mahan's books on the sea power or Senator Beveridge's chapter in his "Russian Advance" concerning the expansion of German commerce in the orient.

Manifestly Gorman is a little American. He wishes to make provisions in our harbors for big British ships and big German ships, but no provision in our own harbors or in any other for big American ships.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Her Unfamiliar Feature.

"I am sorry, madam," said the bank cashier, "but it will be necessary for you to be identified by somebody we know before we can cash this check."

"I have been here often," she said.

"I don't doubt that, in the least, but we can't vary from our rules. Is there anybody connected with the bank who knows you?"

"Yes, sir; Mr. Brownson knows me."

Mr. Brownson was sent for, and came to the cashier's window.

"There is something about your face that is familiar, ma'am," he said, on being asked if he could identify her; "but I can't quite locate you."

She turned her head away, and a moment later faced him again, red and mortified.

"Do you know me now?" she asked.

"To be sure I do," said Mr. Brownson. "You're Mrs. Bendigs. It's all right."

She had removed her beautiful new teeth.

Those Thirteens Again.

Rivers—"They say a lot of the policemen are to be thrown out."

Brooks—"Well, they'll land on their feet, all right."

To Clinch the Cure.

"Say," asked the customer with the warped face, "is salicylic acid good for rheumatism?"

"Some of our physicians recommend it," said the druggist.

"Give me a quarter's worth."

He got his medicine and went away.

A month later he came back.

"Do you remember," he said, "you sold me some salicylic acid a few weeks ago, for rheumatism?"

"Yes. How did it work?"

"Well, it knocked out the rheumatism, but I've got to have something now to cure the salicylic acid."

No Compulsion.

"You told me I could bet my last dollar on that old plug that came in fourth in yesterday's race."

"I believe I did, but I didn't suppose you'd be fool enough to do it."

C. W. T.

Catching at Straws.

He—"Yes, Miss Cutting, I go back to William the Conqueror."

She—"O, Mr. Staylate, must you leave so soon?"—New York Sun.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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KING EDWARD'S decision to hold a chapter of the Order of the Garter at Windsor castle on next Tuesday with all old time ceremony and formalities has created no little sensation, as it will be the first chapter of the order held since the one which took place in April, 1855, for the investiture of Emperor Napoleon III. at Windsor. Indeed, the fact that the forthcoming chapter should be set for a day or two previous to the wedding of Princess Alice of England and Prince Alexander of Teck is held by some to indicate that Edward VII. has become reconciled to King William of Würtemberg, and that the latter may, after all, be present at the wedding next week and at length receive the Order of the Garter, which was to have been conferred upon him by Queen Victoria four years ago.

King William has behaved generously towards his morganatic relatives, the three princes of Teck, and certain it is that if this report is well founded, King Edward could not make a more graceful atonement for the delay which has occurred than by reviving the old time ceremony of a chapter of the Order of the Garter for the purpose of investing King William with befitting pomp.

Although nothing definite is known at this moment of King William's visit, which has been as frequently denied as announced, yet it is generally assumed in London that no chapter would be ordered unless it were for the investiture of some foreign sovereign. The knights are to assemble in the throne room at Windsor castle in the full costume of the order, which none of them, save King Edward himself and his octogenarian cousin, the duke of Cambridge, has ever worn. It is a most gorgeous affair, consisting of a surcoat, or kirtle, of crimson velvet, lined with white taffeta, adorned on the left side with an eight pointed star richly embroidered in silver, the four central rays of which are longer than the four others. In the center of this star is the red cross of St. George, and the whole is surrounded with a small garter of blue velvet on which is embroidered the motto in letters of gold. This species of star also figures on the mantle, which is long and ample, and of the so-called garter blue velvet lined with taffeta. The hat is of black velvet, high, with a narrow brim, and a plume of white ostrich feathers, with a tuft of black heron feathers in the center and fastened to the hat by a band of diamonds. The sixteenth century trunks are of white satin or taffeta, and with these are worn long, white silk hose, the left leg being adorned just below the knee with the garter. The latter is of dark blue velvet edged with gold, with the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense," embroidered thereon in letters of gold, with the buckle and the pendant of gold richly chased. Needless to add that there is a sword fashioned something on the lines of those used by the Knights Templar in this country, only much more richly adorned.

Then there is the chain, or collar, of the order, which must be of gold and weigh exactly thirty-two ounces. It is composed of twenty-six pieces of gold each in the form of a garter, the center of each being composed of enameled roses alternately red and white. The number of these garters are united to each other by gold true lovers' knots, known in heraldry as "lacs d'amour." Pendant from this collar hangs the so-called George, which consists of an image of St. George sitting on horseback fully armed, and who, having thrown the dragon on his back, is spearing him with a tilting spear.

The chapter will be attended by the prelate of the order, who is the bishop of Winchester; by the chancellor of the order, who is the bishop of Oxford; by the registrar, who is the dean of Windsor, and by the new garter, principal king at arms, who will probably receive his appointment on that occasion, and be sworn in at the chapter, to take the place of old Sir Albert Wood, who died the other day. It is not yet known whether the chapter will be followed by a special service in St. George's chapel, each knight occupying there his stall, with his banner floating above his head, and the back of his seat adorned with brasses of not only his own armorial bearings but also of those of all other Knights of the Garter who have tenanted it since the foundation of the order by King Edward III. Whether there be a religious service or not in this superb chapel of the order, there will be afterwards a state banquet in St. George's hall.

The old story, according to which duels in France are sometimes more dangerous to the secondary personages in the affair than to the actual combatants, received an illustration the other day at Paris in the encounter between Jean Strong and Count Robert de Montesquiou Fezensac, who was over in this country a year ago lecturing, and who is the apostle of the ultraesthetic cult on the banks of the Seine. The count, who is lamentably ignorant of the art of swordsmanship, received three trifling wounds, which gave the seconds an excuse for stopping the encounter, not, however, before the count, in his excitement, had pierced with his sword the loosest portion of the surgeon's nether garments.

Of course such duels as this, and especially their outcome, must inevitably appeal to one's sense of ridicule. And yet it cannot be denied that they are attended by a certain amount of gravity. Fatal injury and death is always possible, and to watch two men lunging at one another with sharpened swords is a sight which requires the possession of good nerves. Indeed, to act as a principal, or even, as I have just shown, as one of the seconds, or as the attending surgeon, requires courage, and this being the case the duel acts to a certain degree as a check upon the animal spirits and the manners of people, who would otherwise become impossible.

The family name of the late Princess Mathilde, as given in the official register certifying her death at Paris the other day, is not Bonaparte but Napoleon. This is in accordance with a decree made by Napoleon III. and sanctioned by the council of state, which gave the Christian name of his uncle, the first emperor, as surname to his so-called official family, that of Bonaparte being left to the branch of the family founded by Prince Lucien, the elder brother of the great emperor. Consequently it is wrong to describe Prince Louis, now a cavalry commander in the Russian army, as Gen. Bonaparte. He is Prince Louis Napoleon, while his eldest brother, Victor, styles himself Prince Napoleon.

The Bonapartes are, therefore, in reality represented only by those in this country. For while Napoleon III. recognized them as Bonapartes and as kinsmen, he did not accord to them the rank of his "official family"—that is to say, of imperial princes of the blood. He puts them, in fact, on the same status as the descendants of his uncle, Prince Lucien. These, who formerly made their home at Rome, are all extinct in the male line with the exception of Roland, concerning the legitimacy of whose birth and of whose right to the princely title of his father there are serious doubts. In any case he is a widower with a grownup daughter, and is not likely to marry again. Prince Napoleon, at Brussels, has several illegitimate children, to whose mother, an actress, he has remained devoted for a number of years, while Prince Louis, who has just inherited about $800,000 from Princess Mathilde, seems a confirmed bachelor. Should he die unmarried and without issue the American Bonaparte will remain the only legitimate bearers of that historic name.

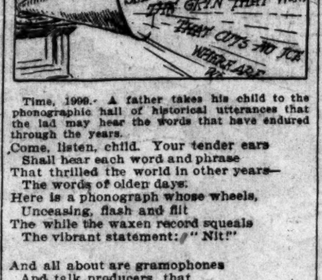
Incidentally, I may mention that it is to the late Prince Charles Bonaparte, grandfather of that Count Primoli who spends so much time in this country, to whom the city of Rome is indebted for the introduction of gas just fifty years ago as an illuminant. The prince put in gas all over his palace on the Corso, famous in its day as the home of the great emperor's mother, "Mme. Mère." He manufactured the gas on the premises in a gasometer of his own invention. He was not left long, however, to enjoy his new fad. His neighbors rose to a man, protesting that the stench was unbearable. Then the inmates of the palace joined in the outcry, and finally there was so much noise made about the matter that the prince, much against his will, had to give up his gasometer—only for three years, however. For at the end of that time the city of Rome had adopted gas as an illuminant in all its principal streets.

Good Intent, Anyhow.

Postage on manuscripts sent to foreign countries is cheaper than it is to places within the United States. The government evidently wants to encourage the emigration of American manuscripts.—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Language That Lives.



Time, 1999.—A father takes his child to the phonographic hall of historical utterances that the lad may hear the words that have endured through the years.

Come, listen, child. Your tender ears
Shall hear each word and phrase
That thrilled the world in other years—
The words of olden days.
Here is a phonograph whose wheels,
Unceasing, flash and flit
The while the waxen record squeals
The vibrant statement: "Nit!"

And all about are gramophones
And talk producers that
Contain, in mystic, lasting tones,
The speech: "Where are we at?"
This megaphones: "Sixteen to one,"
This rollicks out: "Stand pat,"
Another will forever run:
"I am a democrat."

Mark how the medley fills the hall
And how the echoes bump:
"Somebody's whisky," then, "That's all."
And then comes "See that hump?"
Yes, this is history, my son;
It is not well to scoff.
Hark. What asserts this busy one?
"The grin that won't come off."

O, here there is a silent wreck—
A tablet whence one culls:
"Here Grover Cleveland spoke a peck
Of polysyllables."
But here are other famous things
That range from sound advice
Down to the cylinder that sings
These words: "That cuts no ice."

O, child, how much we should rejoice
That those of long ago
Should have preserved for us the voice
And speech that thrilled them so.
Where are the phrases that made fame?
These are the words that clinched their claim
To live in history?

W. D. N.

FINANCIER AND PATRIOT.

SIXTEEN manuscript volumes of the papers of Robert Morris, which have been recently acquired by the library of congress from the estate of Gen. John Meredith Read, have been put to good use by Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, Ph. D., in the preparation of a new biography of the great financier of the revolution. These papers, so fruitful in hitherto inaccessible side lights, have an interesting history. After Morris' death they passed into the hands of his heirs, where they still remained up to the time when Jared Sparks' activity as a historian and biographer was at its height; but later they disappeared. Years of search disclosed nothing as to their whereabouts. Strangely enough, they were rescued by Gen. Read from a rubbish heap in a little town in France. After a long period of delay they have been placed at the disposal of Dr. Oberholtzer, who has based upon them his new volume, "ROBERT MORRIS: PATRIOT AND FINANCIER" (The Macmillan company). Those which throw new light upon the period when Morris held office as superintendent of finance are the most important of the papers, and from these, covering the three years' incumbency of his subject, Dr. Oberholtzer has drawn material for fully one-half of his book.

After briefly sketching his early life, the author proceeds to an exposition of the vast importance of Morris' work in the continental congress. When that body retired to Baltimore in fear of an attack by Howe on Philadelphia, Morris remained, assuming charge of congressional affairs. At this time he was the ruling executive head of the whole continent. He then urged upon congress the necessity for intrusting its business to responsible individuals rather than to irresponsible boards.

Early in 1781, when government finances were at the lowest ebb, when congress was bankrupt, and the values of the currency lay in its utility as fuel, Morris was made superintendent of finance. His first duty was to manage the Yorktown campaign, in which his able financiering brought about success. He regarded the establishment of a national bank as a matter of the greatest importance, and his judgment was borne out by the result of his plans.

Compelled to appeal to the state legislatures for requisitions, he tried to have supplies furnished in money instead of in commodities. Failing partially in this attempt, he strove to reform tax collecting methods by appointing an efficient collector for each state.

Plans for a mint and silver monometallism did not succeed. Instead, the stability of the government's credit was founded upon Morris' own notes and those of his bank. The continual fault found with his administration wore him out, and he was glad to resign upon settlement of the financial problems involved in the disbandment of the army.

Practical experience converted him to the cause of federalism, and he was an ardent supporter of the new constitution. His influence was evident in the convention of 1787, though his was but a minor part in debate. As a senator from Pennsylvania to the new government he supported the secretary of the treasury and his policy. He was prominent in arranging the first tariff law.

In his later life Morris met financial reverses, speculated recklessly, and became a bankrupt, reaching the depths of humiliation by confinement in a debtors' prison, from which he was released by the timely passage of a compulsory law. His death followed soon after.

These are the salient features in the excellent biography now given us, a work which has been prepared with unusual care. It is highly informative as well as interesting. A handsome reproduction of the Gilbert Stuart portrait is used as frontispiece.

SOUTH CAROLINA AS A ROYAL PROVINCE.

By W. Roy Smith of Bryn Mawr College. The Macmillan Company.

Dr. Smith, in his "SOUTH CAROLINA AS A ROYAL PROVINCE," has undertaken an important work and has done it well. It is a highly instructive chapter in our prerevolutionary history, which he has elucidated and made justly prominent. How did it happen that the various scattered English colonies in the new world began to think of and cultivate federal relations with each other? And what was there in the peculiar methods adopted by the imperial home government which led at once to the awakening of the spirit of independence and to the fusion of the local colonies into an incipient nationality?

It is in the careful ascertainment of the facts in the case, especially in the case of South Carolina, and the scholarly presentation of these facts, that the author has made a valuable contribution to our common national history. Incidentally some of the imperialistic experiments of the British government of those times are fitted to be peculiarly instructive to our own government at the present time.

Religions of India.

In the Temple series of Bible Handbooks, published in London and reissued by the J. B. Lippincott company, is a volume on "The Religions of India, Brahmanism, and Buddhism," by Prof. Allan Menzies of Aberdeen. The reader finds in this little book a convenient, intelligent, and unprejudiced account of the great religions of India.

From the Jewish Publication society, Philadelphia, comes a beautifully printed and bound little volume, "The Book of Psalms," one of the Twenty-four Books of Holy Scripture, as translated by the society from the Masoretic text. This version of the Psalms, however, follows in the main pretty closely the common English version.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

The United States was announced to have bought of Great Britain during the year goods valued at $17,000,000 more than those bought in the United States by the British.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

The condition of negro slaves in the West Indies was reported as improving rapidly, a school for their children having been established in every island.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Two French warships threatened to bombard Port au Prince unless the debts contracted by the emperor of Hayti were paid immediately.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Gov. Richard Yates Sr. of Illinois issued a proclamation calling for more enlistments in the union army, and reporting that 145,073 men had been furnished by the state during the three years of war.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

W. W. Corcoran, the famous Washington banker, filed charges of corruption against District of Columbia officials which finally resulted in the abolishment of territorial government there.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The British parliament was opened with the reading of Queen Victoria's speech, which reported "great progress" in Ireland and efforts to "prevent oppression" in the Transvaal.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Emperor William declared that the German reichstag would have to adopt the commercial treaty submitted by Russia, or go to war with that country.

Secret Service on State Street

SHE is dressed like a thrifty housewife come down to State street to do a little shopping. As a rule the clerks in the big State street shops "size her up" as a "professional looker." She is posted on all the latest advertisements and her knowledge of goods and of prices is remarkable. She knows which departments are offering special bargains for the day and she insists on being shown samples of all the styles offered. Perhaps the advertisement for that morning has listed genuine French kid gloves, undressed, at 65 cents.

"I want to see a pair of those undressed kids at 65 cents," she says to a clerk at the glove counter.

"Your size, madam?" asks the clerk, and proceeds to measure her hand.

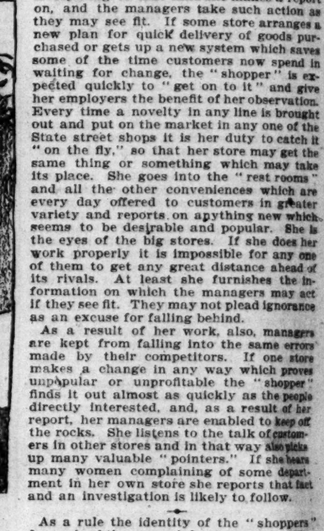
"I'm afraid we haven't your size in that style," he says presently. "Now, I can show you some at 90 cents that will fit you."

"No; I want to see some of those 65 cent gloves."

"Why, I don't think we've advertised anything of that kind."

"O, yes, you have," and she pulls from her leather bag a clipping of the advertisement in question. "There's what I want to see. If you haven't got my size let me see a smaller pair. I'll get some for my daughter."

She insists, and finally buys a pair which she tucks away in her reticule before she passes on to the next counter, where a special sale has been advertised.



▲ "PROFESSIONAL LOOKER."

Each of the big rival shops in State street has several of these expert shoppers in its employ. Their business is to keep track of exactly what the rival shops are doing in the way of special offerings. The first thing in the morning she goes over and carefully studies the advertisements of all the rival stores in the morning papers. She makes a note of the special offerings in each store and stuffs away in her pocketbook clippings of all the advertisements for purposes of reference.

Then she makes the rounds of the departments in her own store and gets from the manager of each a statement of the prices and the offerings he is making for purposes of comparison.

Thus equipped she starts out and visits each of the other stores in turn. It is her business to inspect everything which is advertised as a special bargain. If it is really a remarkable bargain she is under instructions to buy samples and bring them back to her own store. There they are referred to the "merchandise man," whose business it is to see that no rival offers as good or better goods in any class for less money. If, on inspection, he finds that somebody else is actually selling a certain brand of kid gloves at a lower price, or has secured a new and desirable line which can be sold for less money, he calls on the head of the kid glove department and the kid glove buyer and asks them how they happened to let a rival get ahead of them. He is likely also to cut prices to meet the prices of his rival. If, on the other hand, his "shopper" reports that rivals are not selling certain goods quite as low as his own firm, that is all the suggestion he needs to make a special point of advertising his goods and pushing their sale.

It is also the business of the "shopper" to observe and report the effect of advertising special sales and new departures of all kinds on the part of rival shops.

If, for instance, a rival should publish a page advertisement to the effect that on Monday morning a new manicure and beauty culture parlor would be opened you may be sure that the "shoppers" for the other shops will be among the earliest and most constant patrons of the new department on the opening day. If the "shoppers" find that the new department is packed by women eager and anxious to buy, it is fairly certain that within the next few weeks the other stores will establish similar departments. If the new department does not seem to be popular the other shops are likely to conclude that they can get along without one.

It will be seen, therefore, that the "shopper" fills an important place in the administration of one of the big stores. On her advice prices may be cut, new departments opened, and other important action may be taken. It is therefore necessary that she be a woman of excellent judgment, and she earns a salary correspondingly large.

The "shopper" is also expected to make a practically complete tour of all the departments in the rival shops every day or two and to observe the effect of all kinds of new schemes for attracting trade. She may see, for instance, something new and attractive in the line of counter or aisle signs, and she must report it promptly, so that her employers may fall quickly in line with the procession. She may find that some store is offering to clean and repair all kid gloves of a certain kind for a certain length of time, or that all patent leather shoes bought at a certain shop are guaranteed to wear without cracking for six months. Everything of that kind she makes a report on, and the managers take such action as they may see fit. If some store arranges a new plan for quick delivery of goods purchased or gets up a new system which saves some of the time customers now spend in waiting for change, the "shopper" is expected quickly to "get on to it" and give her employers the benefit of her observation. Every time a novelty in any line is brought out and put on the market in any one of the State street shops it is her duty to catch it "on the fly," so that her store may get the same thing or something which may take its place. She goes into the "rest rooms" and all the other conveniences which are every day offered to customers in greater variety and reports on anything new which seems to be desirable and popular. She is the eyes of the big stores. If she does her work properly it is impossible for any one of them to get any great distance ahead of its rivals. At least she furnishes the information on which the managers may act if they see fit. They may not plead ignorance as an excuse for falling behind.

As a result of her work, also, managers are kept from falling into the same errors made by their competitors. If one store makes a change in any way which proves unpopular or unprofitable the "shopper" finds it out almost as quickly as the people directly interested, and, as a result of her report, her managers are enabled to keep off the rocks. She listens to the talk of customers in other stores and in that way she picks up many valuable "pointers." If she hears many women complaining of some department in her own store she reports that fact and an investigation is likely to follow.

As a rule the identity of the "shoppers" for each of the stores is kept a secret. When a woman is known as a "shopper" for a rival her usefulness is quickly gone. Stories are told along State street of practical jokes played on "shoppers" who had become known to the managers of other stores. All sorts of false information has been given them, and they have been thus led to give their employers entirely incorrect and misleading reports. But as a rule the women who serve as "shoppers" are too shrewd to be easily misled. They are too well posted—though they may not look it—to be taken in by fairy stories.



"PROFESSIONAL RUBBER NECKS."

Some of the stores on State street—though it would be far below the dignity of the big shops—employ a class of men and women who are technically known as "professional rubber necks." It is their business to go out on the street, dressed in regular street costume, and walk up and down before the show windows of the firm which employs them. At intervals they will stop in a little group of two or three and gaze eagerly into one of the show windows, making at the same time complimentary remarks about the goods displayed within.

It is a fact that if two people will stop for two minutes in front of any show window on State street they will shortly attract a considerable crowd of "lookers," and it is this fact of which the "professional rubber necks" take advantage. Some of them are so expert at the work that, without attracting the least suspicion or attention to themselves, they will keep crowds standing in front of the show windows of their employers most of the day.

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Why Not.

Why not leave it to the small boys of Brooklyn to decide as to whether they would prefer to be spanked at school or spanked at home? The rubber hose or the familiar slipper—which? Of course they ought to remember that no teacher would think of saying to the culprit as he laid on, "This hurts me as much as it does you," the usual complaint of parents.—New York Evening Sun.

Panama.

Once were the waters divided, rigid on either hand,
Giving a path to the land;
Now shall the dry land yield, the mountain divided be,
Yielding a path to the sea!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Blunt Truth.

An English writer has written some "confessions" in relation to his reading when a boy. Dickens he had no liking for until later years, but Browning, Macaulay, and Pepys interested him. He says that book lovers are few—a few thousands at most among the millions. If men would but dare to confess, he adds, it would be found that not one in a thousand has ever read Shakspeare.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

Helping Them Out.

Immediately after the hospitals sent out a Macedonian cry for $10,000,000 the tender hearted "L" company began to drum up business for them. The crowded "L" platform is a short cut to the emergency ward.—New York News.

TEACHERS IN A REVOLT.

ENGLEWOOD EDUCATORS OPPOSE RULE OF ENGINEER.

Petition with Twenty-nine Signatures Is Sent from High School Asking That Basement Despot Be Made to Obey Orders from Principal — Action Means Opening of a General Campaign—It Is Declared That the Health of Pupils Is Endangered.

Declaring that their schoolrooms are as cold as Greenland, that they seldom are swept or dusted, and that these conditions are a menace to the health of the children in their charge, the twenty-nine teachers at the Englewood High school have sent a petition to the board of education asking that the school engineers be shorn of their despotic powers and be made to obey the orders of the school principals.

The petition is regarded in school board circles as the opening of a vigorous campaign to be waged by teachers and principals against the engineers and the principles of trades unionism, which, they declare, are practiced to such an extent as to make the school hours a peril to the health of the pupils.

Formal Declaration of War.

The text of the petition follows:

On behalf of the pupils who are intrusted to us and in the interest of the taxpayers, we, the undersigned, teachers in the Englewood high school, respectfully petition your honorable body that full local authority in all matters connected with the school be reposed in the principal. The practical working of the present plan is that the engineers are virtually responsible to no one. They can refuse or neglect to comply with the principals' request, and surely the greater part of our causes for complaint never come to the knowledge of the downtown office. A good engineer can bear watching, and a bad one needs it.

Enclosed are a few illustrations of the physical discomforts and inconveniences teachers and pupils are obliged to put up with. Knowing it is not your intention that we should endure dirt, foul air, and extremes of heat and cold in our school, we are encouraged to make this appeal.

Edwin L. Miller,	Willis E. Tower,
W. H. Comstock,	Louisa C. De Cew,
Agnes A. Rogers,	Harry Keeler,
Lillian W. Thompson,	L. P. Smith,
Eva C. Durbin,	Mariette C. Crane,
Peggy King,	Florence F. Ball,
William J. Lindsay,	Mabelle Halleck,
Myra M. Monfort,	Henry S. Crane,
Frank Percival,	Jane Nobles Cool,
Henry T. White,	Ashley F. Foss,
A. M. Wentworth,	F. C. Lucas,
Lillian J. Rabig,	Eleanor Jones,
Carrie E. T. Dracass,	Charlotte H. Sievers,
Maria Beattie,	Albert L. Smith.
May J. Rogers.	

Complaints Are Itemized.

Appended to the petition were several written complaints. Three causes of complaint were found in the biological laboratory. They were classified as follows:

1. Heating—Usually too warm in laboratory, temperature often 80; too cold in private laboratory, temperature often 40. No inspection by engineer. After a great deal of trouble got "janitor" to open damper.

2. Dusting—Feather duster instead of damp cloth used on laboratory tables. Result, a series of ring-like marks on otherwise dusty table.

3. Help—Employment of small boys, who, through curiosity, meddle with apparatus and often appropriate small articles. Carelessness in emptying waste paper baskets.

One Teacher Is Made Ill.

Miss Dracass, one of the teachers, declares that her room at times has been so cold that she has been made ill. She says that on one day within five minutes a hot air current was changed to a cold air current and the temperature fell five degrees. She gave dates when her room was not swept.

Eleanor Jones testifies that the temperature in "room 9" is uneven and often as cold as 60°. F. M. Halleck, another teacher, declared his desk and room were not dusted between the close of school last Friday and the reopening on Monday and that the room temperature on several occasions has been 40°.

TEACHERS WORRY OVER PAY.

Failure to Provide for Salary Increases in the Budget Causes Much Disappointment.

The absence in the school budget of any provision for increases in pay has caused much disappointment among the 4,000 teachers and employés of the board of education.

"The report of the finance committee is disappointing to the teachers and employés," said Supt. Cooley. "The most possible, however, was done with the available money."

The only increase teachers and principals in the schools will receive in the present year will be according to the regular schedule adopted by the board in the promotional examination plan.

ASK RECOGNITION FOR TOMLINS.

Business Men Hear Lecture and Then Organize to Appeal to the School Board.

A movement to secure recognition by the board of education of the work of Prof. William L. Tomlins was inaugurated at Handel hall last evening after an address by the former leader of the Apollo club. The address, which was an exposition of his work, closed with a bitter complaint against the manner in which he has been treated by Chicago recently.

"I have wearied of standing on the door mat and knocking for admission," he declared. "I could do my work privately, but that is not my mission. I want to reach the hundreds of thousands of children of the city through the thousands of teachers. I ask only for recognition.

"Only once did the members interest themselves enough to attend any of the classes to observe the work," said Mr. Tomlins. "The exception was Dr. Stolz. Not once have I seen a district superintendent at a class meeting. They have viewed me askance, as it were."

Harlow N. Higinbotham, who presided, explained that Mr. Tomlins was not in the position of a man with something to sell. He had practically given away his services to the few hundred teachers who had been granted leave by the board of education to attend his Friday classes.

"What did the board give?" asked a hearer.

"The board gave the time of those teachers for an hour out of one school day a week," said Mr. Higinbotham.

W. S. Elliott initiated the movement for organization, and Henry E. Williams lent it impetus by proposing the names of five persons present to form the nucleus of an organization. The number was later increased to more than a score. Among them, in addition to Messrs. Elliott and Williams, were Clayton F. Summy, the Rev. David Beaton, George Schilling, Prof. George Gray, Malcolm McDowell, George E. Shipman, L. O. Goddard, and George E. Shipman.

"A meeting will be called soon, and then plans of action will be made," said Mr. Williams.

"AD" BRINGS CLEW TO JEWELRY.

John B. Eberhart Expects to Recover Today Valuable Package He Lost in Railway Train.

When the police failed to recover for him a valuable package of jewelry which he had lost in an Illinois Central train, John B. Eberhart decided to advertise. Now he expects to recover his jewelry today, as the following advertisement which appeared yesterday morning shows:

LOST—HENRY: PACKAGE CONTAINING 13 jackets and 6 watches; will pay $50 reward if you have package; meet me at Glickauf & Co., wholesale jewelers, Trude Building, Room 400, Friday, 1:30 p. m., and will pay reward.

Soon after he lost the jewelry Mr. Eberhart inserted his first advertisement and "Henry" answered by mail requesting a description of the property. Thereupon Mr. Eberhart inserted the foregoing.

Brotherhood of St. Paul Meeting.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul will hold an open meeting this evening in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Locust street, and La Salle avenue. J. C. Bubb will speak on "Success; Its Impulse and Achievement." A musical program also will be given.

Miss Parcot Will Lecture in French.

Miss Bertha Parcot at noon tomorrow will lecture in French before the members of the Alliance Française on "Le Symbolisme." The lecture will be given in room 439 Fine Arts building.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Conducted by the School of Domestic Arts and Science of Chicago. . . .



To cure us of immoderate love of gain we should seriously consider how many good things there are that money will not purchase. And these the best. And how many evils money will not remedy. And these the worst.—Colton.

LESSON NO. 159—Lectures by Physicians.

In a recent editorial in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE the following prophecy was made:

"In these days of general education when intelligence is being rapidly diffused among all classes of people, there is no reason why the medical profession should continue to maintain toward us that attitude of impressive mystery which was so necessary during our intellectual infancy. We have come of age. We can bear to know the truth. We need no longer be fed on pap.

"When the new Chicago Policlinic hospital is built it will contain a hall in which lectures will be given on the state of medical science for the benefit both of the profession and of the public.

"The great consequence of our being 'put next' will be that instead of continuing to be unintelligent, unresponsive guinea pigs for professional experimentation we shall begin to be intelligent, responsive men and women for professional coöperation. We shall enter, as it were, into a copartnership with the medical profession for the prevention and cure of disease. This diffusion of information, this democracy of education, is the only route to the complete sanitation of the world.

"In full knowledge of all the circumstances, armed with the mirror of truth, as well as with the microscope of discovery, let the public and the profession from this time on regard each other as comrades between whom there are no secrets and as fellow soldiers in a struggle against a common enemy."

The School of Domestic Arts and Science takes great pleasure in announcing that we do not have to wait for the erecting and equipping of a large new hospital for the lectures in which doctors will share with us the truth that shall make us free. On Monday next Dr. Christopher will open a series of lectures at the School of Domestic Arts and Science. His subject will be, "Care and Diet of Children," and young mothers can here gain knowledge of principles on which they should base the care of their children and their children's welfare. More and more hygiene is displacing medicine, prevention takes precedence of cure, and the willingness of doctors to lead us into the knowledge which prevents suffering, instead of waiting until our follies have brought their penalties, is one of the finest evidences of the "new humanism."

Dr. John B. Murphy will follow another day on "The Significance of Timely Action in Acute Surgical Diseases." Many a life has been lost because of hesitancy when disease did not hesitate, because of a lack of appreciation of the gravity of certain symptoms, and the physician could only say, "Too late."

Dr. Henry B. Favill will speak on "Food Requirements." We are slowly recognizing the truth that we eat to live, and that upon this truth we find health largely dependent. To understand the food requirements of the human body and how best to supply them is the first business of the housekeeper who has the catering for a family in her hands. There is no field of human endeavor so swept by winds and gusts of fads and fancies as the food question, no place where knowledge and intelligence hard won are more greatly needed.

Dr. E. Fletcher Ingals will speak on that ubiquitous evil, "Colds." It is a short word that means so much to us all. They come so mysteriously to the lay mind that in no direction do we feel the inexplicable hand of fate, unreasoning and unreasonable as in that phrase, "I took cold." If professional light can show us why colds take us we will indeed be grateful.

Dr. James B. Herrick will close the course with the subject, "Self-Limitations of Certain Diseases," wherein we shall learn which maladies once started must run the course to the end. The medical profession is expected to stop disease, when stop it cannot, but only strengthen and help to endure. A knowledge of this will save many an anxious hour when we ask, "Is all being done that can be done?" and bring about a clearer, better understanding between the patient's family and physician in charge of the case.

These lectures mark a departure in instructing the public in Chicago, and they are open to all who wish to attend at a fee of 50 cents for single lectures, or $2 for the course. The list we suggest be cut out and put in a place convenient to the eye so that dates and hours may not be forgotten.

JANE LE BARON GOODWIN.

PROGRAM OF LECTURES BY PHYSICIANS.

School of Domestic Arts and Science, 39 State Street.

Feb. 8, 11 a. m.—Dr. W. F. Christopher
Subject: "Care and Diet of Children."

Feb. 15, 11 a. m.—Dr. J. B. Murphy
Subject: "Significance of Timely Action in Acute Surgical Diseases."

Feb. 22, 11 a. m.—Dr. Henry B. Favill
Subject: "Food Requirements."

March 2, 2:30 p. m.—Dr. E. Fletcher Ingals
Subject: "Colds."

March 21, 11 a. m.—Dr. James B. Herrick
Subject: "Self-Limitations of Certain Diseases."

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Mr. David B. Jones and Miss Gwethelyn Jones, 141 Astor street, will give a dinner dance Saturday evening, Feb. 13.

The dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer, 187 Lincoln Park boulevard, was a small affair, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Honoré, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Winston, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark. The decorations were done in white and green, a large cluster of white roses forming the center pieece.

Mrs. Walter Keith, 1904 Prairie avenue, will give a musical Saturday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Brown of Baltimore, who is visiting her. The hour will be 4 o'clock. Mr. Vernon D'Arnalle will sing.

Mrs. Joseph Theurer, 67 Lake Shore drive, will give a luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. W. Vernon Booth, 31 Bellevue place, entertained at bridge whist yesterday afternoon.

Invitations will be out today for a musical to be given at the residence of Mrs. A. C. McClurg, 125 Lake Shore drive, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of the Maurice Porter hospital, Fullerton avenue and Orchard street. It will be given under the auspices of the Cribside committee. The program will be provided by Mr. Francis Rogers. A number of well known women will act as patronesses.

Mrs. Malcolm Ewen, who, before her marriage several weeks ago, was Miss Camille Coffee of Evanston, will be the guest of honor at a card party today given by Miss Marie Crane, 4545 Greenwood avenue. The guests will number 100 and the hostess will have the assistance of Miss Ann Hendricks, Mrs. Charles Conrad, Mrs. Robert Hoyt, and Mrs. Edward Brown. The decorations are to be done entirely in hearts and valentines, red being the color scheme. Six handed euchre will be played and the first prize will be a Dresden china loving cup, with Cupid figures.

Mrs. John C. Spry, 1101 Forest avenue, Evanston, gave the second of two breakfasts yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee, Lake Shore drive and Graceland avenue, entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon, when Dr. George L. Robinson of the McCormick Theological seminary spoke on "Christian Work Among Young Women in Cities." Miss Dunn and Miss Wilson of the American committee also gave brief papers on the same subject. Mrs. Greenlee was assisted by Mrs. Charles M. White, Mrs. E. F. Comstock, Mrs. William B. Greenlee, Mrs. James Stuart Ainslie, Mrs. Douglas Fenwick, Mrs. Herbert F. Perkins, Mrs. Jesse K. Farley, Mrs. David S. Munger, Mrs. Albert N. Eastman, Mrs. Trumbell White, and Miss Martha Sarver.

Mrs. David Francis Bremner Jr., 5009 Greenwood avenue, will give a tea Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Abigail Noble Deardoff, daughter of Mrs. David Porter Deardoff, 4401 Oakenwald avenue, to Mr. Alexander Smullan, son of the Rev. Alexander Smullan of Drumkeerin, Ireland, took place yesterday. It was a home wedding, the Rev. John L. Crosser reading the service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There were no attendants. The bride wore white louisine with a bertha of point lace. Her veil was of point appliqué and was worn by her two sisters at their weddings. The bridal bouquet was of Easter lilies. After the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Mrs. William Emery Brodway, 3756 Grand boulevard, and her mother, Mrs. John W. Smith, after a week's stay in New York will go to Boston, Washington, Old Point Comfort, Va.; and Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Frank A. Devlin and the Misses Devlin, 4044 Ellis avenue, and Miss O'Reilly are in New York City. Mrs. Devlin, her sister, Mrs. Kinsley, and Miss O'Reilly will sail for Italy on Feb. 9.

Mrs. Wiley M. Egan and Mrs. Cheney, 444 Dearborn avenue, have gone south for two months, in St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Fla.

ORIENTAL MARKETS AT BAZAAR.

Chinese Restaurant, Beauty Show, War Dance, and Play Attractions of Oak Park Club.

Eastern bazaars and market places were reproduced last night at the house of the Oak Park club, when the Jahrmarket was opened. Members in the garb of many countries presided at the booths, or mingled in the crowd as purchasers and sightseers.

On the second floor a theatrical performance was given, while in the next room was held a beauty show. Next to the beauty show was a freak museum, and in the rear a Chinese restaurant, where chop suey was served. Downstairs a "little Dutch band" made noise in front of the German restaurant, where sauerkraut and fried nutmegs were to be had. Across the narrow native street was a Hindu palmist's booth, while in the next room was heard the Indian war dance, with beating of drums to attract the curious.

Mrs. George Hayden is in charge of the Indian village, and Mrs. E. A. May is keeper of the restaurant. Mrs. J. Fred Butler arranged the freak and beauty shows, and Mrs. E. A. Roser, Mrs. George Gibbs, Mrs. Walter Gerts, and Mrs. L. T. Woodcock assisted at the other booths. In the auditorium Mrs. G. Roy Hall managed the one act comedy, "Aroused at Last."

Mrs. Milo S. Hascall had charge of the arrangements. The entertainment was given by the woman's auxiliary of the club. It was named "Jahrmarkt," in the hope that it may become an annual affair. The Jahrmarkt will continue until tomorrow night, and will be open both afternoon and evening.

SEEKING LONG LOST BROTHER.

John Martin Anxious to Hear from Thomas, Who Disappeared Strangely—Financial Trouble Blamed.

John Martin, 586 West Erie street, is seeking by advertisement to learn the whereabouts of his brother, Thomas Martin, 42 Chicago avenue, who disappeared about a year ago. Mr. Martin had placed all his money and his wife's in poorly paying investments and had brooded over his affairs until his friends feared his mind was affected. At a family reunion at the house of his brother, John Martin, 586 West Erie street, on New Year's day a year ago, he made resolutions that he would cease to brood over his losses. Then he went out of the house, presumably to buy cigars, and never returned. Since that time no trace of him has ever been discovered, although his relatives and friends have exhausted every means in their power to locate him.

Founder's Day at Moody Institute.

Founder's day at the Moody Bible Institute will be obseved today. The annual meeting of the institute will be held tonight in the Moody church, at Chicago and La Salle avenues. The annual report for 1903 will be given by A. P. Fitt, president of the institute. The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan will deliver an address on "Dwight Lyman Moody—By the Grace of God."

Modern Maccabees Will Dance.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees, Chicago Tent No. 1,001, will give their second annual ball Thursday evening in Masonic Temple Drill hall.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SEWAGE BAD FOR GERMS.

THEORY ADVANCED IN DRAINAGE CANAL CASE.

Prof. Jordan of the University of Chicago Tells of Experiments Which, He Says, Proved That Typhoid Bacilli Will Not Live More than Two Days in Polluted Nor More than Ten Days in Pure Water—Others Indorse the Assertions.

Typhoid germs will not live more than two days in sewage polluted water, nor more than ten days in pure water.

To pollute water with sewage is to aid in its purification from typhoid germs.

Typhoid germs cannot be carried for a long distance in running water.

These theories, which are contrary to the accepted belief regarding the longevity of germs, yesterday were advanced by Prof. Edwin O. Jordan of the biological department of the University of Chicago, an expert witness in the interstate canal case before United States Commissioner Bright. It is believed they may win for Chicago the legal controversy over the drainage canal, involving the state of Illinois and the sanitary district, and that Missouri's application for an injunction restraining the emptying of water from the canal into the Missouri river will be denied.

Tells of His Experiments

"The toxic solution thrown off by the saprophytic organisms is sufficient to kill all such parasitic organisms as typhoid fever germs," declared Prof. Jordan. "In my experiments I examined 1,166 colonies of bacilli which appeared in the cultures and in only three cases did any typhoid germs develop after two days. Those three cases came after ten days and are easily explained by the fact that the germs, on being poured out of the parchment sacks in which the infected water was held, dried on the sides of the neck and later washed out when water was taken from them.

"In one case I examined water which I had polluted with typhoid germs to the extent of 857,000 to each cubic centimeter, and after two days every one of these germs had disappeared."

Experts Indorse Jordan's Views.

Prof. Jordan's views are indorsed by Dr. W. K. Jaques, formerly city bacteriologist, and Drs. Adolph Gehrmann and W. A. Evans of the Columbus laboratories.

It has been held in the past that typhoid germs would live weeks and even months in water under such conditions as existed under the experiments made.

CITY ORDERS AUTO SIGNS REWIRED BEFORE THE SHOW.

Exhibits Being Installed in the Coliseum, Although Bad Weather Delays Arrival of Some Eastern Machines.

Automobile manufacturers yesterday felt the severity of Chicago's city ordinances which now are designed to prevent fires in any building where public entertainments or exhibitions are given. The big electric signs which were approved by the New York authorities were inspected by the city electrician and they had to be rewired in accordance with Chicago's regulations. The wiring of the Coliseum building was approved.

This, however, did not interfere with the installation of the exhibits. Some forty machines were placed, and the railroad yards are filled with carloads of machines for the show, and a number are still en route, delayed by the blizzards and unfavorable weather. One express company has twenty-five machines which should have been there two days ago, but which will not arrive until tomorrow.

The decorations of the Coliseum are, it is declared, more striking and in better taste than were those at the New York show.

A careful estimate places the number of firms manufacturing automobiles in the United States at 100, although some are small. Sixty per cent of the firms will be represented at the Coliseum and 90 per cent of the entire output of the country.

There is great activity at all the Chicago agencies, where machines are being received every day and are being prepared for the show. A number of entertainments are being planned by various firms.

SPANISH MELODY IN RAGTIME

Negro Songs Have the Castilian Impress, Don Fernando Staud y Ximinez Tells the Klio.

"We have no ragtime in Spain, but many of your ragtime and negro songs have Spanish melody in them."

This declaration yesterday afternoon was made by Don Fernando Staud y Ximenez, former consul of Spain, at the meeting of the Klio association. It was "Spanish day," and everything on the program from the music to the readings had the flavor of the country of the toreador.

The decorations were in the national colors of Spain, the refreshments were Spanish, and the program was printed on yellow paper in red ink.

B. F. De Muth's Dinner to Employes.

B. F. De Muth gave a dinner at the Chicago club Wednesday evening for twenty-five of his employés, J. H. Hanan of New York being the guest of honor. Mr. De Muth made the dinner the occasion of saying good-by to his employés before going to California.

Guilty in Champagne Case.

A jury in Judge Holdom's court yesterday found H. Vincendeau guilty of selling champagne in bottles having a counterfeit label and he was sentenced to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100. The jury was out twenty-one hours.

Didn't Believe Coffee was the real trouble.

See below.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 23 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

"There's a reason."

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CARLSON—In memory of my husband and father, Aaron Carlson, who entered into rest Feb. 4, 1903.

Baines, John H.	Leber, Martin A.
Barrett, John D.	Lord, Edward A.
Brewster, Wm. Strong.	Martin, James.
Briggs, Frances Mary.	Martin, William H.
Burke, William.	McMahon, Martin.
Conway, Ida.	McLain, James.
Costello, James.	Minehan, Marie.
Curran, Mary Harriet.	Munster, William.
Davidson, Andrew.	Northcross, Henry T.
Dohr, Alfred C. E.	Nye, Mary E.
Dorner, Mary Van D.	O'Brien, Michael.
Fish, Helen Annette.	Olson, Jennie Albertina.
Fitzgerald, Agnes.	Olsen, Sivert.
Ford, Sarah Dewey.	Owen, Elias H.
Galvin, Mrs. Annie.	Pankow, William.
Geary, Helen.	Powell, Mary J.
Grant, Viola.	Quinn, Hugh.
Graves, Andrew C.	Reuter, Jacob.
Hurley, Frank.	Riffel, Margaret.
Johnson, Walter.	Shattuck, Mrs. L. B.
Kemp, Alice E.	Stewart, A. D.
Koenigs, Henry.	Swenkeiud, C. Alfred.
Kreitzer, Sarah T.	Thatcher, Lewis D. C.
Kussmaul, Dorothy.	

BAINES—John H., at Rialto, Cal., Feb. 2, aged 69 years, son of John Baines.

BARRETT—John D., aged 39 years, husband of Catherine Barrett, 1462 Lexington-st. Funeral notice hereafter.

BREWSTER—William Strong Brewster, Feb. 4, aged 72. Father of Helen E., George O., and William Brewster, Julia B. Gardner, and Madge B. Howes. Funeral Saturday, 1 p. m., from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen P. Gardner, 1082 E. Garfield-blvd. Interment Buffalo, N. Y. St. Paul, Buffalo, and Rochester papers copy.

BRIGGS—Frances Mary, in her 70th year, beloved wife of Franklin Porter Briggs. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2349 N. 42d-av., Irving Park, thence by carriages to Union Ridge cemetery, Norwood Park. Fort Covington [N. Y.] and Minneapolis [Minn.] papers please copy.

BURKE—William, Feb. 2, aged 32 years, son of Patrick and Margaret Burke. Funeral from 174 Sebor-st., to St. Patrick's church, at 10 o'clock, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

CONWAY—Ida, daughter of Mrs. William Conway, aged 18 years. Funeral Friday, 1 p. m., from 1971 Carroll-av., by carriages to Forest Home.

COSTELLO—Feb. 1, James Costello, at 2127 Wentworth-av. Funeral Friday, at 11 a. m., by cars to Mount Olivet.

CURRAN—Mary Harriet, daughter of M. J. and Catherine Curran. Funeral from 1656 Park-av., Feb. 5, at 9 a. m., to St. Mel's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

DAVIDSON—Andrew, husband of the late Cecilia Davidson, Feb. 3, aged 73 years. Funeral leaves Chicago Heights at 9:30 a. m. for Forest Home cemetery, Feb. 7.

DOHR—Alfred Charles Edwin, son of Fred and Amanda Dohr, Feb. 3, aged 4 months.

DORNER—Mary Van Derveer Dorner, at her residence, 5720 Rosalie-ct., Feb. 4, 1904, in her 82d year, relict of Samuel A. Dorner, mother of Mrs. John S. Duhrer and Mrs. Harry S. Hayden. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial private at Oakwoods cemetery.

FISH—Helen Annette, infant daughter of Wilson J. and Elizabeth Fish. Funeral Feb. 5, 1 p. m., from 314 E. 22d-st., to Graceland.

FITZGERALD—Agnes, wife of William Fitzgerald, at 3239 S. Ashland-av. Funeral Feb. 5, at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of Good Counsel church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

FORD—Sarah Dewey, Feb. 2. Funeral Feb. 4 at Lake Geneva, Wis.

GALVIN—Mrs. Annie, wife of Dennis Galvin, 228 S. Winchester-av. Funeral notice later.

GEARY—Helen, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Geary, Feb. 3, aged 4 years. Funeral Feb. 5 at 10:30 a. m. from 4329 St. Lawrence-av., thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

GRANT—Feb. 3, 608 Root-st., Viola, daughter of George and Margaret Grant, aged 3 years. Funeral Saturday at 11 a. m., by cars to Mount Olivet.

GRAVES—Andrew Crawford Graves, infant son of Frank P. and Lucy Crawford Graves, 96 Pine Grove-av., Thursday, Feb. 4.

HURLEY—Feb. 3, Frank, son of the late John and Katherine Hurley. Funeral Saturday from 233 E. 20th-st. at 9:30 a. m. to St. John's church, thence by cars to Calvary.

JOHNSON—Walter, Feb. 2, aged 19 years, son of Albert and Nellie Johnson. Funeral from 106 Vernon Park-pl. Friday, 9:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, carriages to Oakwoods.

KEMP—Alice E., aged 42 years, wife of James E. Kemp, deceased. Funeral Feb. 5 at 1 o'clock from St. Elizabeth's hospital to Forest Home.

KOENIGS—Henry, Feb. 2, aged 52 years, husband of Clara Koenigs. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 876 N. Halsted-st. to Montrose.

KREITZER—Sarah T. Kreitzer, Feb. 2, 1904, aged 72 yrs. Funeral Friday, Feb. 5, from her late residence, 19 N. Albany-av., at 1 p. m., carriages to Forest Home.

KUSSMAUL—Dorothy, Feb. 3, mother of J. P. Mohr and Fred C. Mohr, Catherine Mohr, and Pauline Kussmaul. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. from residence, 256 Bryant-st. Denver papers please copy.

LEBER—Martin A., son of Mrs. Mary Leber, at 2 p. m. Feb. 3, aged 29 years. Funeral from Lyons, Ill., Feb. 7, 12 o'clock, to St. Mary's church, thence by carriages to Flat Creek.

LORD—Edward A., Feb. 3, 1904, aged 75 years. Funeral Friday at 2:15 p. m. from late residence, 1828 Hinman-av., Evanston, Ill. Salem and Boston papers please copy.

MARTIN—James, at 512 W. Huron-st., husband of Mamie Martin. Funeral Feb. 6, 12:30 p. m., by carriages to Forest Home.

M'MAHON—Martin, Feb. 3, husband of Bridget McMahon, at 491 Hermitage-av. Funeral notice later.

M'LAIN—James, Feb. 3, son of the late Mrs. Bessie McLain. Funeral Feb. 5 at 9 a. m. from 557 W. Polk-st. to St. Patrick's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

MARTIN—William H., Feb. 4, son of Mrs. Ellen B. Martin, 1160 Grenshaw-st. Funeral notice later.

MINEHAN—Marie, daughter of John and Julia Minehan, aged 10 years. Funeral Feb. 5 at 9:30 a. m. from 2956 Lyman-st., by carriages to Calvary.

MUNSTER—William, son of Thomas and Katherine. Funeral from 57 E. Huron-st. Friday at 12 noon, by cars to Mount Carmel.

NORTHCROSS—Henry T., Feb. 3, aged 32 years, husband of Rose Northcross. Burial from 3610 S. Hoyne-av., to East Radford, Va.

NYE—Mary E., wife of George E. Nye, at her residence, 420 E. 42d-st., Feb. 4, 1904. Funeral services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, 36th and Cottage Grove-av., Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Oakwoods.

O'BRIEN—Michael, Feb. 2, 1904. Funeral Feb. 5, from 2120 Fillmore-st., to Presentation church at 9:30 a. m., thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

OLSEN—Sivert, aged 42 years, Feb. 2. Funeral from 840 W. Ohio-st., Sunday, 12:30 p. m., Feb. 7, to Mount Olive.

OLSON—Jennie Albertina, wife of Gust Olson, aged 33 years. Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from 1510 Aldine-st., to Graceland.

OWEN—Elias H., suddenly, Feb. 2, aged 72 years and 11 months. Funeral from late residence, 308 West Court, Friday, 10 a. m. Burial private.

PANKOW—William, husband of Ida Pankow. Funeral Saturday at 8 a. m., from 1835 N. Leavitt-st., to Westville, Ind.

POWELL—Mary J., wife of George J. Powell, aged 28 years, at 966 W. Taylor-st. Funeral notice hereafter.

QUINN—Hugh, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth and father of Mrs. M. Friend, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Charles and Sarah Quinn, at his residence, 66 Cypress-st. Funeral Saturday at 10:30 a. m., to St. Charles Borromeo church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Salt Lake City papers please copy.

REUTER—Jacob, Feb. 3, aged 65 years, husband of Agnes Reuter. Funeral Saturday, 9 o'clock, from 886 Turner-av., to St. Mary of Perpetual Help church, thence to St. Boniface.

RIFFEL—Margaret, aged 63 years. Carriages to Mount Olivet.

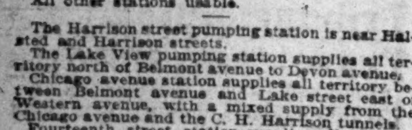
SHATTUCK—Funeral of Mrs. L. Brace Shattuck, 5300 Woodlawn-av., who died at Wayland, N. Y., Feb. 2, will be held at Hillside, Mich., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STEWART—A. D. Stewart, Feb. 3. Funeral Friday, Feb. 5, Marengo, Ill.

SWENKEIUD—C. Alfred, aged 17 years, Feb. 1, son of Charles and Susanna. Funeral from 40 Farraday-av., Friday, 1 o'clock. Interment Mount Olive.

THATCHER—Lewis D. C., husband of Mrs. Maud C. Thatcher, Thursday morning, Feb. 4, aged 31 years. Funeral Saturday, 12 o'clock, at the home of his father, D. W. Thatcher, 281 Keystone-av., River Forest. Burial private, at Rosehill. Friends kindly omit flowers.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday rain or snow, southeast winds increasing Friday night.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Friday, except snow flurries in northeast portion, Saturday increasing cloudiness, and warmer, followed by rain or snow, fresh to east southeast winds.

North Dakota—Snow Friday, colder at night, Saturday snow.

South Dakota—Snow Friday, colder in extreme west portion, Saturday snow and colder.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy Friday, warmer in east portion, rain or snow at night or Saturday, colder Saturday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday, snow at night or Saturday, colder Saturday in west portion, increasing southeast to east winds.

Missouri—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday rain, with colder in west portion.

Minnesota—Snow and warmer Friday, Saturday snow and colder, increasing east winds shifting to northwest Saturday.

Iowa—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday rain or snow, colder in west and north portions.

Upper Michigan—Fair Friday, Saturday probably snow, variable winds, becoming easterly and brisk.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday, Saturday snow, fresh brisk to south winds, becoming variable.

Place of observation. Time taken: Feb. 4, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	64	68	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	8	16	S.	Tr.	Clear
Alpena	8	12	W.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	46	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	54	62	S.	....	Clear
Battleford	—8	—8	N.E.	.10	Clo'dy
Bismarck	8	8	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	8	8	W.	.06	Snow
Boston	14	22	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	36	38	S.	....	Clear
Calgary	—4	0	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	46	50	S.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	42	54	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Chicago	12	16	S.W.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	26	28	S.E.	.01	Clear
Cleveland	14	14	S.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Concordia	48	56	S.	....	Clear
Davenport	18	18	S.	....	Clear
Denver	60	68	N.E.	....	Fair
Des Moines	22	24	S.E.	....	Clear
Detroit	8	10	S.W.	....	Fair
Dodge City	54	68	S.	....	Clear
Dubuque	14	18	S.	....	Clear
Duluth	8	8	W.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	60	68	W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	—6	—2	E.	.31	Snow
Escanaba	8	8	S.W.	....	Clear
Galveston	54	58	E.	.02	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	8	14	S.	.02	Clear
Green Bay	4	8	S.	....	Clear
Havre	12	20	W.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	48	50	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	18	20	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	18	20	S.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	50	60	E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	46	50	S.	....	Clear
Lander	50	54	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Little Rock	50	54	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	54	54	S.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	6	12	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	48	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	2	12	N.W.	.08	Snow
Milwaukee	12	12	S.W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	—2	4	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Montgomery	56	62	S.E.	....	Clear
Montreal	6	6	S.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Moorhead	6	6	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Nashville	40	42	S.	....	Clear
New Orleans	56	60	S.E.	....	Fair
New York City	18	18	S.W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	28	30	S.E.	....	Clear
North Platte	46	62	S.E.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	56	60	S.	....	Clear
Omaha	24	28	S.E.	....	Fair
Oswego	12	12	S.W.	.38	Clo'dy
Palestine	66	70	S.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	26	28	S.	.01	Clear
Philadelphia	20	24	S.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	18	20	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Pueblo	56	68	W.	....	Clear
Qu' Appelle	—6	—2	N.E.	.40	Snow
Rapid City	42	52	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	46	54	W.	.46	Clo'dy
St. Louis	32	32	S.	....	Clear
St. Paul	14	20	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	50	52	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Antonio	70	70	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	0	6	S.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill	18	18	S.E.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	46	48	S.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	60	68	S.E.	....	Clear
Washington	30	30	Calm	....	Clear
White River	—12	—4	Calm	....	Clear
Wichita	58	60	S.	....	Clear
Williston	6	6	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	—4	0	Calm	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 E. Madison-st., was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 2 degrees; 9 a. m., 5; 10 a. m., 6; 11 a. m., 8; 12 m., 10; 1 p. m., 13; 3 p. m., 18; 6 p. m., 18. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.90; 6 p. m., 29.74.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given: Age.

Frank Jameson, Laura Wilhelms ....27—25
Frank Maxwell, Ella Lask ....21—18
James McLaren, Shelbyville, Ind., Addie Jamison ....50—37
Ignatius Ungar, Clara Barlow ....25—18
Adolph Lange, Matilda Pollack ....29—29
Daniel Nathanson, Lena Meyers ....25—21
Frank Weatherhead, Jennie Crowley ....29—27
George Sandrock, Rosie Doubek ....22—18
John Kelly, Kathryn Hackett ....20—18
Frank Pliml, Antonia Kchtos ....30—29
Maurice Gaynor, Mary Schipplick ....24—22
Anders Olson, Christine Benson ....33—34
Otto Ashen, Marie Neff ....47—37
Carl Odewald, Mary Slavick ....27—27
Albert Faubel, Helen Pitstick ....29—35
Johann Miotk, Elizabeth Koyskowoki ....31—21
Joseph Parizek, Josephine Kridla ....39—31
Jan Jenelk, Anna Dlauha ....27—18
Samuel Vrablik, Elizabeth Nosko ....23—20
Max Levy, Ida Simon ....28—25
Alexander More, Dallas, Tex., Maude Bailey, Owensboro, Ky. ....36—29
Wojciech Sopala, Regina Rafatz ....27—24
George Pisvarsi, Mary Kudela ....26—30
Benjamin Crunican, Greely, Neb., Mary Mangan ....36—24
Anton Pung, Milwaukee, Wis., Saraphica Martincis, same ....24—21
Timothy Connor, Mary Clark ....43—35
James Magowan, Katherine Moore ....38—29
Martin Dybas, Agata Macuga ....24—20
Thomas Haas, Winnetka, Ill., Maria Henrickson, Winnetka, Ill. ....34—45
Karl Lystrom, Kildar Wahlsten ....23—24
Carl Brewer, Onarga, Ill., Angelina Mosher, Gilmore, Ill ....28—26
Core Emerson, Mary McKenna ....41—40
William Schmidt, Martha Karowski ....21—20
Nels Larsen, Josie Engelson ....33—25
James Osener, Josephine Machacek ....25—19
George Woljak, Mary Kustran ....28—21
Benediktos Nawickis, Amelija Areyowska ....25—21
Francis Levickis, Alena Martinkaite ....28—25
Daniel Cohen, Sarah Shapiro ....40—30
Bronyslaw Mniccozuj, Veronicka Stolas ....24—18
Stanislau Woloneczyk, Wyktorija Wojcek ....22—20
Charles Earle, Christina Fox ....43—27
Peter Ebeling, Philomena Pinowar ....30—29
Victor Anderson, Christina Raberg ....27—25
Charles Gatchell, Helen Converse ....50—30
John Chaplin, Lemont, Ill., Carrie Dyer, same ....40—23
James Morgan, Marseilles, Ill., Fannie Hamilton, Detroit, Mich ....63—63
William Allen, Grace Patterson ....30—28
Jesse Hvag, Seneca, Ill., Cora Shaver, same ....36—36
Joseph Norkus, Sofia Budraite ....21—21
Frank Roundree, Mary Riley ....32—28
Frank Skinner, Jessie Tanner ....28—25
Gustaf Youngberg, Hilma Anderson ....30—28
Joseph Nowacki, Mary Jarkowska ....33—24
John Armen, Anna Dahlstrom ....30—28
James Freeland, Catherine Daughters ....36—36
Robert Sabinske, Margaret Green ....26—20
Harry Headrick, Lillian Christopherson ....23—21
Mike Zalata, Annie Majerowska ....23—19
Michael Walenta, Pawlina Lukszewicz ....33—25
Standolaw Bysick, Agnesjka Gszesyik ....28—20
Isidor Stankes, Katherine Grecaunajtis ....27—20
Pearl Jackson, Mary Oxley ....22—18
Olof Olson, Emma Wickstrom ....31—22
William Marshall Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.; Edna Rouch, San Antonio, Tex. ....45—27
Harry Bliss, Mary Arthur ....22—21
Fred Rollins, Lena Simpson ....24—24
Christian Hanson, Millie Gustafson ....29—28
John Bauer, Chicago Heights, Ill., Louise Papke, same ....45—31
Louis Cohen, Dora Kotofski ....24—22

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Battle, Ann, 65; 7341 May-st., Feb. 2.
Beattie, Sarah, 63; 1429 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 3.
Bergeman, Mary, 47; 44 Sheffield-av., Feb. 2.
Bresnan, Nellie, 42; 835 13th-st., Feb. 1.
Buck, Elizabeth, 32; 1505 Fulton-st., Feb. 3.
Ceskowska, Sophia, 6 days; 2928 W. 29th-st., Feb. 3.
Cox, Margaret, 41; 4746 5th-av., Feb. 2.
Curran, Mary, 14; 1656 Park-av., Feb. 3.
Donohue, Margaret, 42; 502 Park-av., Feb. 3.
Dunklan, Carrie, 45; 77 W. 24th-pl., Feb. 2.
Ebert, Charles, 5 days; 756 W. Congress-st., Feb. 3.
Ford, James, 28; 108 S. Green-st., Feb. 2.
Gleason, Anna, 36; 4427 Wentworth-av., Feb. 4.
Gonvin, Annie, 50; 228 S. Winchester-av., Feb. 3.
Grayson, George, 53; 242 Erie-st., Feb. 3.
Henning, Florentine, 83; 350 W. Chicago-av., Feb. 3.
Henry, Christine, 33; 726 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 3.
Hobson, Barton, 2 days; 500 W. 66th-pl., Feb. 2.
Hoener, Frederick, 79; 2412 115th-st., Feb. 3.
Holt, Irene, 2 months; 800 W. 20th-st., Feb. 2.
Jarsewska, Mary, 5 days; 8528 Greenbay-av., Feb. 3.
Koenigs, John, 52; 876 N. Halsted-st., Feb. 2.
Konkol, Victoria, 2 months; 4823 Lincoln-st., Feb. 3.
Lindahl, Carl, 3; 10620 Avenue H, Feb. 3.
Mulhorn, Edward, 35; 5516 S. Halsted-st., Feb. 2.
McCaffrey, James, 40; 6512 Madison-av., Feb. 2.
McMahon, Agnes, 19; 2843 Wallace-st., Feb. 1.
McMichael, Gothne, 75; 194 Cass-st., Feb. 3.
Ohmacht, Fred, 78; 1392 Harvard-st., Feb. 2.
Orritenza, Lucia, 9 months; 200 Taylor-st., Feb. 4.
Patrick, William, 42; 738 S. Kedzie-av., Feb. 2.
Phillips, Malissa, 50; 355 Wells-st., Feb. 2.
Pope, Elizabeth, 67; 2454 State-st., Feb. 3.
Pridowski, Annie, 80; 180 DeKoven-st., Feb. 1.
Quilter, Maurice, 35; 4414 Ashland-av., Feb. 2.
Rebout, Jim, 1 day; 478 W. 20th-st., Feb. 3.
Renter, Jacob, 63; 886 Turner-av., Feb. 4.
Reynolds, Catherine, 71; 266 Superior-st., Feb. 2.
Scherner, Anton, 54; 467 W. Chicago-av., Feb. 1.
Shaw, William, 71; 385 Ashland-blvd., Feb. 1.
Slowinski, Anton, 20 days; 4522 Hermitage-av., Feb. 2.
Smetana, Annie, 21; 1145 S. Albany-av., Feb. 2.
Somr, Paulina, 21; 4525 Monroe-st., Feb. 3.
Suchy, Vaclav, 35; 4749 Loomis-st., Feb. 4.
Taylor, Joshua, 85; 511 N. Clark-st., Feb. 3.
Tedlicka, Ann, 1; 717 Allport-st., Feb. 4.
Tidemann, Karl, 40; 373 Grand-av., Feb. 3.
Tomaszewski, Max, 41; Emma-st., Feb. 1.
Toombs, Eugene, 16; 3828 La Salle-st., Feb. 2.
Weber, William, 1; 1116 W. Division-st., Feb. 3.
Zard, Agnes, 6; 755 Bloomingdale road, Feb. 2.
Zdavsky, Ella, 1; 1177 Whipple-st., Feb. 3.

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Judge Tuthill—Juvenile court.

Judge Gibbons—Assigned cases. On trial, 19176.

Judge Healy—City calendar 2151, 1245, 2239, 2266, 2284, 2290, 2292, 2318, 2352, 2389, 177174. On trial, 2123.

Judge Mack—Motions of course. Law contested motions, 1767, 18095, 20601. Chancery contested motions, 7869, 5405, 6353, 5351, 19735. On hearing, 5344.

Judge Walker—Assigned cases.

Judge Honoré—At Criminal Court.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—No announcement.

Judge Clarity—County court law calendar, 20987, 19599, 20320, 20859, 20810, 20513, 19893, 20588, 20623.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—9:30 a. m.—Set case. Est. Joseph Bickerdike. 10 a. m.—Motions. 10:30 a. m.—Set cases. Estates of Hugh Jones, James A. Fullenwider, Annie W. Grogan, Jonas Thompson, Clarence Thompson, Henry L. Cleveland. 2:15 p. m.—Set cases. Estates of Francis McLanathan, Carl C. C. Moeller, John Gebke, Frank Griswold, Sarah Munsell.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Chytraus—Call not extended.

Judge Chetlain—County building—4208, 1623, 1574, 1555, 1557, 1544, 1386, 1192, 1133, 1134, 1108, 1096.

Judge Gary—Call not extended.

Judge Holdom—County building—3163, 1061, 1360, 4223, 4224, 3971.

Judge Kavanagh—County building—3349.

Judge Brown—County building—4063.

Judge Clifford—Call not extended.

Judge Dunne—County building—3963.

Judge Honoré—County building—2909, 2886, 2879, 3078, 3088, 3099, 1547, 1557, 3102, 2104, 2184, 2175, 3178.

Judge Kersten—Call not extended.

Judge McEwen—Call not extended.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Circuit court—Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.

District court—Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Proceedings of the Illinois Supreme court today were as follows:

Rehearings denied: Jarvis vs. Binkley, Rumbold vs. Supreme Council Royal League, Duquoin Water Works Company vs. Parks, Kraft et al. vs. Holzmann, Gage vs. City of Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company vs. Benfill, Killgallon vs. City of Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railway vs. People ex rel Meyers, Illinois Central Railway Company vs. Wade [opinion modified], People ex rel Frobauch vs. Glen et al., Madison vs. Madison, People ex rel Talbott vs. Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway Company, Ganzer vs. Schmeltz, People ex rel Sullivan vs. Florville, Cramer et al. vs. Burkhalter.

Merchants' Loan and Trust Company vs. Bradley; motion to dismiss appeal allowed.

Wetherell vs. Johnson; motion by appellant to file briefs instanter denied.

Laird vs. Village of Milford; motion to dismiss appeal as to Alba M. Jones allowed.

Heyman vs. Heyman; motion to extend time to file appellant's briefs three days, allowed.

More vs. More et al.; cause continued for service.

Fitchburg Engine Company vs. Potter et al.; motion by appellant to continue allowed and cause continued.

Fugman et al. vs. Jieri Washington Building and Loan Association; motion by defendant in error to quash writ of error denied.

O'Donnell vs. People; motion by appellant to consolidate with case 3451 denied.

Lowery vs. City of Pekin; motion by appellant for twenty days time to file briefs allowed and cause continued.

Breeze vs. Driver; motion by plaintiff in error to dismiss writ of error allowed.

Commonwealth Electric Company vs. Halville, minor; motion by appellee for leave to file copy of appellant's Appellate court briefs.

Village of Wilmette vs. Brachle; motion by appellant for leave to file copy of brief filed by appellee in Appellate court.

Stubbins vs. Durham; motion by appellant to continue.

W. H. Gest was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George W. Brown, one of the justices of the Appellate court for the Third district.

Court adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Iowa Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The Iowa Supreme court handed down the following decisions today. Affirmed: W. R. Lacey vs. John E. Davis, appellant, Mahaska county; Eggert & Flater vs. W. A. Snoke, appellant, Cedar county; James R. Baxter, appellant, vs. William C. Pritchard, Ida county.

Reversed: Julia Crago vs. City of Cedar Rapids, appellant, Linn county; Edith Dickey, appellant, vs. Richard Barnstable, Franklin county; H. B. Vedder vs. John Delaney, appellant, Plymouth county.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Radium Remedies company, Chicago; manufacturing appliances and remedies; capital, $2,500; incorporators, John M. Humiston, E. L. Neilson, W. C. Yeatman.

Eastern metal works, Chicago; capital, $15,000; manufacturing ornamental and structural iron; incorporators, Otto Nowack, Henry F. C. Eggert, Robert J. Abt.

Clark & Ash company, Chicago; capital, $5,500; printing, binding, and publishing; incorporators, James Clark, Judson Ash, Paul P. Harris.

F. E. Brown & Co., Chicago; capital, $15,000; general contracting; incorporators, Warren M. Brown, Freeman M. Brown, Burt B. Barker.

South Side Automobile Station, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing, repairing, and housing automobiles; incorporators, Frank Johnston Jr., George M. Haynes, E. E. Ellington.

John Beaird Jr. Transfer company, East St. Louis; capital, $5,000; teaming and storage business; incorporators, John Beaird Jr., George W. Elliott, John Beaird Sr.

Fiske & Co., Springfield; capital, $12,000; publishing and dealing in law books; incorporators, Clarence A. Fiske, John D. Marney, Thomas B. Watts Jr.

Guglielmo Parconi Pleasure club, Chicago; social; incorporators, Piero Nanni, Demenico Paoli, Giacomo Manfrin.

Ashley Athletic club, Chicago; social and athletic; incorporators, John Lamont, Edward Dunne, James Hayes.

California Pleasure club, Chicago; social; incorporators, Frank J. Klima, Charles Marshall, Joseph Cervy.

Delmar Athletic club, Chicago; social; incorporators, Walter E. Niemiec, Mike Mazur, William D. Loughy.

Coulterville Cemetery association, Coulterville; maintain a cemetery; incorporators, S. M. East, George O. Wilson, D. B. Ervin.

California Social club, Chicago; social; incorporators, Robert J. Johnston, Jacob Schmidt, Mont J. Fairbairn.

Lessons in Domestic Science and Useful Household Hints every day in "The Tribune."

IN THE REAL ESTATE WORLD.

The remainder of the estate of John V. Clarke, who was the founder and president of the Hibernian Banking association, has been conveyed by the trustees, John V., Henry B., and Louis B., to John V. Clarke as trustee, for the nominal consideration of $1. The bulk of the estate was in money and securities, leaving a comparatively small part in real estate.

The most valuable real property was conveyed last week under a decree of the Circuit court to John B., Louise E., and Charles F. Clarke, all minors, children of the late Charles F. Clarke, and grandchildren of the testator. This was the property at 386 State street, valued at $60,000, and constitutes the full one-seventh share in the estate belonging to them. This was done that the remainder of the estate might be managed in trust for the remining six heirs, all children of the late John V. Clarke.

John V. Clarke was apointed as trustee in the same decree under which the State street property was conveyed to the children, to succeed the former three trustees. The property is to be managed for John V., Henry B., and Louis B. Clarke, Annie M. Washburne, Elizabeth B. Spalding, and Marie Louisa Smith, the remaining heirs.

The properties included in the deeds are: 114-122 Rush street, 100x150 feet; 275 Erie street, 28x100 feet; and 69 Pine street, 40x100 feet. The Rush street property is the old home property. Nine other lesser properties are also named, all in Chicago.

North Shore Apartments Exchanged.

The property at the northwest corner of Kenmore and Buena avenues, containing the North Villa apartment building, has been exchanged by Eugene Willoughby for several other properties, Dr. Henry T. Byford taking title. The property has an area of 125x95 feet, an east front, and was improved with a four story new flat building. It was exchanged at $80,000, being subject, however, to an incumbrance of $44,000.

In exchange Mr. Willoughby took title to three properties from Dr. Byford. One of these consists of a lake shore property extending from Pratt to Columbia avenues, 691 feet east of Sheridan road. The area is 110x263 feet. The property was transferred at $20,000, subject to an incumbrance of $5,000.

One of the properties was in Indiana avenue, 200 feet north of Fifty-fourth street, west front, 50x170 feet, conveyed at $5,000. The remaining property is on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-fourth street, east front, with an area of 100x164 feet, at $15,000.

The latter property was conveyed at once to Samuel M. Sargent by Mr. Willoughby for $15,000. The transaction was negotiated by Mulholland & Snelling and Greenebaum Sons.

Other Real Estate Sales.

Annie F. Barber has obtained title from Rebecca A. Gore to the property in Prairie avenue, 250 feet south of Forty-seventh street, west front, 50x136 feet, for $28,000.

Samuel H. Austin has transferred his property in Sheridan road, 200 feet south of Berwyn avenue, to Anna A. David. The property has an east front and an area of 100x150 feet, and the consideration was $15,000.

George Ingersoll has purchased 50x128 feet of property on the southeast corner of Sunnyside avenue and Dover street from Arthur Humphrey, at $12,500. The property has a west front.

George and Auguste Hauslain have negotiated an exchange of adjoining properties, each valued at $10,000. One is situated on the northwest corner of Lill avenue and North Halsted street, east front, 49x120 feet, bearing an incumbrance of $4,700. This passed to George Hauslein.

The other property lies next to the corner piece, in Halsted street, has an east front, and an area of 72x125 feet. This was transferred by George to Auguste Hauslein, subject to an incumbrance of $5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record Thursday, Feb. 4, 1904:

EVANSTON.

Pratt-av., 691 e of Sheridan-road, n f, 110x263, m. or l., incumb. $5,000, Feb. 1 [Henry T. Byford to Eugene Willoughby] $20,000

LAKE VIEW.

Dover-st., s e cor Sunnyside-av., w f, 50x128, and o. p., Jan. 22 [Arthur Humphrey to George Ingersoll] 12,500
Halsted-st., n w cor Lill-av., e f, 49½x120, incumb. $4,700, Feb. 1 [Auguste Hauslein to George Hauslein] 10,000
Halsted-st., 48 s of Lill-av., e f, 72x125, incumb. $5,000, Feb. 1 [George Hauslein to Auguste Hauslein] 10,000
Kenmore-av., n w cor Buena, e f, 125x95, incumb. $44,000, Feb. 1 [Eugene Willoughby to Henry T. Byford] 80,000
Marshfield-av., 166 n of Cornelia, w f, 25x125, April 1, 1899 [J. B. Durand to Jessie M. Bowen] 3,200
Racine-av., 231 n of Addison-st., e f, 30x123, incumb. $4,500, Feb. 2 [T. W. Faherty to William A. Schulz] 5,700
Osgood-st., 25 s of Byron, e f, 25x120, incumb. $2,500, Feb. 1 [Lena Reichardt to Annie E. Frank] 6,000
Sheridan-road, 200 s of Berwyn-av., e f, 100x150, Jan. 24 [Samuel H. Austin to Anna A. David] 15,000
Southport-av., 167 n of Cornelia, e f, 25x120, Jan. 26 [J. R. Lane to Nickolaus Steder] 1,000

JEFFERSON.

Diversey-av., 83 e of Mozart-st., s f, 25x125, Jan. 18 [R. C. Givins to Marie Christianson] 1,000
Logan-square, s w cor Milwaukee-av., n f, 69¼x100, incumb. $40,000, Feb. 3 [John Jeffrey to J. Hartwig] 9,000

NORTH CHICAGO.

158 Larrabee-st., 26x100, incumb. $3,000, Feb. 3 [E. Stock to Michelina Sansoni] 4,650
Seminary-av., 141 s of Webster, e f, 28.8x123, Feb. 1 [Edward Carroll to Elizabeth M. Hofmann] 5,250
Sigel-st., 183 e of Cleveland-av., s f, 25x100, Feb. 1 [E. M. Hofmann to Edward Carroll] 8,000

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Princeton-av., 130 s of 35th-st., w f, 25x125, Feb. 3 [A. Schmidt to Edwin W. Sedgwick] 1,500
62 and 64 Sherman-st., 46x107, Jan. 30 [estate of Mariana B. Lathrop to George P. Braun] 48,000
Same ppty., leasehold interest and buildings, Jan. 30 [trustees of Mariana B. Lathrop, deceased, to George P. Braun] 1
South Park-av., 300 s of 30th-st., e f, 25x177½, Feb. 3 [G. C. Shepard et al., by M. in C., to Charles H. Stone] 5,630

HYDE PARK.

Avenue H, n w cor 104th-st., e f, 100x125, Feb. 1 [F. A. Fairburn to Ora C. Kinnison] 1,800
51st-st.-blvd., 253 w of Drexel, n f, 20x144, incumb. $8,500, Jan. 25 [Etta M. D. Keogh to Elizabeth Heilbron] 12,000
Indiana-av., 200 n of 54th-st., w f, 50x170, m. or l., Feb. 1 [Henry T. Byford to Eugene Willoughby] 5,000
Lexington-av., s w cor 54th-st., e f, 100x164, Feb. 1 [Henry T. Byford to Eugene Willoughby] 15,000
Same property, Feb. 1 [Eugene Willoughby to Samuel M. Sargent] 15,000
Muskegon-av., 375 s of 79th-st., w f, 37½x124 1-6, Jan. 28 [G. L. Veatch to Hannah A. Nelson] 2,500
Prairie-av., 250 s of 47th-st., w f, 50x136, incumb. $14,000, Jan. 29 [Rebecca A. Gore to Annie F. Barber] 28,000

LAKE.

49th-st., 25 e of Throop, n f, 24x125, Feb. 2 [J. Klich to Daniel Krause] 1,200
Harvard-av., 150 n of 72d-st., w f, 50x125, Feb. 1 [M. E. Mogg to Abbie J. Fuller] 6,500
Laflin-st., 213 n of 47th, w f, 24x124.7, Jan. 4 [T. Pfohl to Steve Hanmon] 3,000
Lowe-av., No. 5532, 25x124.7, Feb. 2 [H. C. Eickmeier to Mary Eickmeier] 1
S. May-st., No. 5630, 24x124.68, incumb. $1,200, Feb. 2 [E. Bough to William Ahern] 2,500
Sangamon-st., 225 n of 63d, e f, 25x124½, incumb. $1,000, Feb. 3 [A. M. Grimm to Austin J. Bell] 1,400
State-st., 648 s of 47th-st., e f, 24x100, Feb. 1 [P. Van Vlissingen to Herman Hintz] 2,800
Union-av., 150 n of 64th-st., e f, 75x234, incumb. $2,000, Jan. 18 [D. Eichberg to Henry R. Boettcher, trustee] 4,000

CICERO.

Austin-av., 135 n of Frank-st., w f, 50x148 1-3, incumb. $2,600, Jan. 28 [Jessie B. Smith to William W. Thompson] 6,700

WEST CHICAGO.

Ayers-av., N., No. 217, 25x125¾, incumb. $2,500, Feb. 3 [Frank R. Guth to Wm. Belzig] 4,800
Ayers-av., S., 252 n of Ogden-blvd., w f, 50x116, incumb. $6,400, Feb. 3 [Kaspar Drexler to Elizabeth Grevey] 10,500
Division-st., 27 e of Leavitt, s f, 26x120, Feb. 3 [S. Jacobs et al., by M. in C., to Henry I. Sheldon] 4,600
Same ppty., Feb. 3 [H. I. Sheldon to Apolonia Dux] 5,000
Elizabeth-st., 102 n of Kinzie, w f, 34½x100, and o. p., Jan. 22 [Nora Corrigan to Rocco Errico] 5,500
Elston-av., 287 n of Blanche-st., w f, 38.7x139, Feb. 2 [O. Egeland to Nicodemus L. Piotrowski] 5,750
Fillmore-st., 82 w of Springfield-av., n f, 25x124, Jan. 18 [T. P. Scott to Thomas Matthews] 1,050
Harding-av., s e cor Huron-st., w f, 75x125, Dec. 16, 1903 [est. of W. Claflin et al., by M. in C., to Anna Lee] 1,632
Kedzie-av., 221 s of 19th-st., w f, 25x123¾, Nov. 23, 1903 [M. Gatkowski to Agnes Swiderski] 1,000
Madison-st., 225 e of S. 44th-av., s f, 50x175, Jan. 14 [S. Lowenstein to Sidney G. Many] 2,000
Monticello-av., 125 s of Ohio-st., e f, 25x125, incumb. $1,200, Feb. 1 [H. S. Brackett to Knut Johnson] 2,250
Park-av., 100 e of Robey-st., s f, 25x124, Feb. 2 [est. of J. F. Slocum to Alvah W. Rowinsky et al.] 3,000
Vernon Pk.-pl., 153 e of Sibley-st., n f, 25x130, incumb. $5,000, Feb. 2 [L. F. Dumont to Charpentier] 8,000
Warren-av., No. 479, 25x124.7, Jan. 23 [T. M. Meek to John B. Wilson] 3,200

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the building department yesterday:

Susan Clough, 2 story and basement brick warehouse, 3908-12 Butler-st. $12,000
Henry Helunet, 3 story and basement brick flat, 5603 Throop-st. 4,500
Mr. Richman, 1 story and basement brick storage, 500 W. 12th-st. 700

CARNIVAL OF WHIST PLAY

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF CHICAGO ASSOCIATION BEGINS.

Miss Wardwell, Miss Deare, Mrs. Butterfield, and Mrs. Gardner Win in the Morning Contest—Mrs. Mundy and Kent and Mrs. M. H. Clark and Metcalfe the Successful Competitors in the Afternoon—Michigan-Chicago Match Today.

[BY A. R. METCALFE.]

The fifth annual carnival of the Chicago Whist association opened auspiciously at the Auditorium hotel yesterday. A large number of players from other cities were present, including many whist celebrities, and the attendance promises to surpass that of any local meeting ever held.

In the morning game seventy-six players were engaged, the prizes going to Miss Wardwel land Miss Deare, eight tricks plus north and south, and to Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Gardner, seven tricks plus east and west. The score by tables is given below:

	N.-S.	E.-W.	G'n.
Mmes. Higginson-Badger	121		
Mmes. Butterfield-Gardner		131	7
Mmes. Wilcox-Peckham	118		
Miss Klein-Weiskoph		120	
Mmes. Kelley-Culver	121		
Mmes. Holden-Hooper		117	
Mmes. McClellan-Bueell	124		1
Mrs. Decker-Boydon		124	
Mmes. Clark-Negley	120		
Mmes. Blair-Jackson		120	
Mmes. Egan-Welles	124		1
Miss Walker-Hathaway		126	2
Misses Wardwell-Deare	131		8
Mrs. Dennison-Ford		119	
Mrs. Capelle-Metcalfe	124		1
Mrs. Horn-Miss Kimball		123	
Mmes. Rockwell-W. G. Clarke	124		1
Mrs. Hibbard-Dibble		127	3
Mmes. Gould-Pool	121		
Mrs. Walker-Eaton		124	
Mmes. Wells-Buckley	121		
Mmes. Biddle-Fry		119	
Mmes. Coutant-Smith	128		5
Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman		124	
Mmes. Robinson-Rosenthal	118		
Mmes. Hows-Beals		128	4
Mmes. Dorland-Downey	123		
Mmes. Moore-Lyman		127	
Mmes. Logue-Halladay	128		5
Mrs. Mundy-Kent		129	
Mmes. Weed-Davis	121		
Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie		123	
Mrs. Frothingham-Steel	123		
Mrs. Walter-Phillips		123	
Mrs. Brown-P. G. Brown	120		
Mmes. Battelle-Willems		124	
Mrs. M. H. Clark-Loveland	127		4
Miss Allen-Addington		128	
Totals	2,342	2,349	
Averages	123	124	

Ninety-two players took part in the afternoon games, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Mundy and Kent, thirteen tricks plus north and south, and Mrs. M. H. Clark-Metcalfe, seven plus, east and west. Browning-Brown and Judkins-McChesney won the medals for men's pairs, Mrs. Hibbard-Mrs. Frothingham and Mrs. Biddle-Mrs. McClellan the prizes for women's pairs.

This afternoon the Michigan Whist association and the Chicago Whist association will play a match for the Brooklyn trophy, now held by Chicago. The scores of the afternoon games follow:

	N-S.	E-W.	G'n.
Miss Kimball-Starkweather	145		
Shea-Foster		153	2
Misses Moulton-Towne	138		
Henderson-Merrick		151	
Mmes. Coutant-Smith	151		3
Mmes. Kelley-Hobbes		153	2
Mr. and Mrs. Constantine	133		
Baldwin-Fry		141	
Mr. and Mrs. Willard	153		5
Mrs. Capelle-Coe		148	
Mrs. Auer-Winterowd	148		
Mrs. Waller-Phillips		159	7
Mrs. Rosenthal-Beebe	148		
Mmes. Hibbard-Frothingham		158	6
Mrs. Culver-Byrne	143		
Mmes. Biddle-McClelland		159	7
Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie	146		
Mr. and Miss Walker		147	
Mrs. Mundy-Kent	161		13
J. W. and R. D. Weiskoph		147	
Steele-Dibble	148		
Hathaway-Eaton		152	1
Mmes. Hooper-Downey	143		
Mrs. M. H. Clark-Metcalfe		159	7
Mrs. Wilcox-Lederer	153		5
Mmes. Pearsall-Taylor		151	
Mrs. Peckham-Lyman	149		1
Mmes. Gardner-Butterfield		146	
Mmes. Buell-Blair	150		2
Mrs. Wachsmuth-Boyden		142	
Mrs. Brown-Montgomery	158		10
Judkins-McChesney		159	8
Mrs. Willems-Hendrick	145		
Leimert-Smith		154	3
Browning-Brown	157		9
Mmes. Halladay-Ford		147	
Mmes. Weed-Davis	137		
Mmes. Rockwell-Moore		151	
Rockwell-Pope	146		
Mmes. Gould-McClary		144	
Mmes. Pond-Anderson	148		
Mrs. W. G. Clark-Atwater		152	1
Mmes. Thompson-Griffith	145		
Mmes. Higginson-Stone		150	
Russell-Lovell	156		8
Buckingham-Addington		153	2
Totals	3,399	3,478	
Averages	148	151	

DELANEY AND HANLON HERE.

Noted Manager and Young California Fighter on the Way East—Pugilistic Gossip.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Billy Delaney, Champion Jeffries' trainer; Eddie Hanlon, San Francisco's crack featherweight; his brother Dan, and Harry Foley, a clever coast welterweight, arrived in town yesterday from San Francisco and will leave for the east this morning.

Delaney will go direct to New York to consult with the champion regarding a match with some of the heavyweights, and the balance of the party will stop off at Pittsburg, where Mike Short, Hanlon's former manager, lies seriously ill.

Delaney said: "Jeffries would not, as has been stated, fight Jack Johnson or any other colored man if I have any say in the matter. Neither will he, if I can prevent it, have anything to do with Jack Munroe. Jack was given the opportunity to fight Jeff at Los Angeles last fall, and after agreeing to all our terms deliberately backed out. We would not harbor that against him had he not written us to arrange the match and been offered a big slice of the money. We would like to get another go at Sharkey, but I am afraid he still remembers the lacing Jeff gave him at Coney Island. Regarding the other fighters, we have cleaned them all so thoroughly it is hardly worth the game to repeat."

This is Hanlon's first trip east, and he intends to make it one of pleasure. Still, if he can secure any profitable matches he will accept. He has had several offers from Philadelphia, and will in all probability make his eastern début in that city. On his return west he may close a deal with one of the Milwaukee clubs to meet Charlie Neary, but will demand a neutral referee. "Neary may be a good enough fighter to beat me or hold me to a draw, but if I beat him I want the honor of so doing," said Hanlon.

Speaking of his fights with Young Corbett and Kid Broad, Hanlon said the champion was the toughest fighting proposition in the country and that he had no excuses to offer because of his defeat. He experienced no difficulty in defeating Broad, and when his seconds acknowledged defeat he was on the verge of collapse. Hanlon is a frugal and temperate young man, and before leaving San Francisco deeded a $6,500 home to his parents.

Jack Root and John Wille will come together in the windup of the boxing show to be held by the Battery D. club tonight. Root on paper looks to have the call, but Wille got a draw in his fight against Marvin Hart, who got decisions over George Gardner, and the latter defeated Root. The men will meet at catch weights, and will probably enter the contest at close to 168 pounds. The semi-windup will bring together George Memsic and Johnny Thompson, a pair of sluggers. The remainder of the card will be as follows: Eddie Franks vs. Ralph Worthington, 120 pounds; Eddie Kenney vs. Fred White, 124 pounds; Milt Kenny vs. Pat Feeney, 145 pounds.

Tommy Mowatt and "Kid" Abel were yesterday matched for the windup of the show to be held by the Ninth Ward guards at their arena on West Twelfth street next Tuesday night. Frankie Baker will meet Jack Ryan, Tommy Scully will clash with Jimmy Murray, and Joe Green will hook up with Gus Bezenah.

Milwaukee matchmakers are in quest of a match between George Gardner and either Jack Root or Mike Schreck. Gardner is to meet Jim Driscoll and Fred Cooley at the Watiia league Monday night. A purse was also offered Gardner to fight Kid Carter at Milwaukee two weeks from tonight.

Corbett and Britt Quarrel.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The announcement made late last night that Champion Young Corbett would box Dave Sullivan for twenty rounds before the Yosemite club Feb. 29 created great excitement in the Britt camp. Jimmy Britt declares positively that if the Corbett-Sullivan fight is pulled off on the date named he will not fight. He asserts Corbett promised him in the presence of two witnesses that he would not fight here before March 15, when he is scheduled to meet Britt. Young Corbett said today he proposed to fight Sullivan, and if he should be disabled then Britt could pull down the $2,500 forfeit that Corbett has up. Corbett denied he had made any promise not to fight in the interim, and said if Britt failed to meet him he would claim the forfeit. Those who have talked to the two men believe the matter will be patched up and that the Britt-Corbett fight will come off perhaps a week or two later than scheduled.

California Turf Notes.

The ban against the McCafferty stable has been removed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Among the visitors at the Ascot track yesterday were James Howard, secretary of the Washington park track, Chicago, S. S. Howland, and T. M. May of Lexington, Ky.

SOLDIERS FIRST IN INDOOR MEET.

Make Thirty-one Points in Annual Track Events at the Armory.

ACCIDENT IN POLE VAULT.

M. M. Follansbee Falls After a Winning Leap and Breaks His Arm.

The First regiment track team ran away with the honors in the tenth annual athletic carnival, held last night at the armory, capturing a total of 31 points. Central Y. M. C. A. followed Dr. Ehler's men, winning 25 points, the remainder of the scores in the open and handicap events going to the University of Chicago, the Morgan Park academy, English High, Oak Park High, and the La Salle turnverein. Among the high schools North Division came out ahead, with 12 points, while among the academies the University High took first honors.

An accident, occurring almost at the end of the meet, marred the evening's sport. In the pole vault M. M. Follansbee of the University High school fell heavily after vaulting 10 feet 4 inches, alighting on the edge of the mat and breaking both bones of the left forearm. As Follansbee alighted his arm was turned under him and his weight was sufficient, with his arm twisted as it was, to fracture.

Follansbee was taken to St. Luke's hospital. He is 19 years old and lives at 4530 Greenwood avenue.

The mark at which Follansbee cleared the bar stood as the winning mark in the event, for after his fall, although the other contestants tried to raise the record, their nerve failed. With the handicap of four inches given the lad, his record was 10 feet 8 inches, which won the medal.

The only record breaking was in the shot put, in which H. E. Kirby hurled the big leather covered weight from scratch 42 feet ¼ inch. The best previous record of the Central A. A. U. was 41 feet 9 inches, made by Harry Cochems, at Tattersall's, in March, 1895. The event last night was won by "Big" Maxwell.

Fun in Forty Yard Dash.

The forty yard dash handicap brought together fifty-four starters and proved as complicated as a golf tournament. Fourteen preliminary heats were run, followed by four heats for seconds. Then came three semifinals for firsts and one semi-final for seconds, the four winners competing in the final dash.

As usual, the final of the dash proved the most exciting event of the meet. The four starters were Frank J. Garrett of Morgan Park academy, whose handicap was six feet; Walter Steffens of North Division, running under First regiment colors, with an advantage of seven feet; J. F. Wengierski of the Central Y. M. C. A., with a handicap of seven feet; and W. Pemberton of the First regiment, with a handicap of three feet.

When Starter Du Plessis' pistol cracked Pemberton was the first off. The handicap of the other men, however, was too much for them to make up. Garrett overtook and passed Steffens and Wengierski in the middle of the course, and the three finished in close order, with Garrett first, Steffens second but a foot behind, and Wengierski third by the same distance. The time was :04⅘.

A surprise of the event was the failure of Hogenson and George Smith to qualify.

Steffens Wins School Dash.

For Walter Steffens the handicap forty yard dash proved just a tryout, for after taking second in it, he turned in and won first in the high school event. Starting from scratch, the speedy north side lad tore off the distance in :04⅘, better time, considering the handicap, than was made in the "big" event. Harvey Blair of Hammond High school took second, while Charles W. Neill, a teammate of Steffens, captured third.

Hogenson partially retrieved his defeat in the handicap dash by winning handily in the dash for academies and preparatory schools. Hogenson led at the finish by nearly five feet.

The forty yard high hurdles proved one of the closest races of the evening. After the weeding out process of preliminaries and semi-finals, Bailey of the Central Y. M. C. A., Catlin and Friend of the University of Chicago, and Walter Steffens survived for the finals. As the track furnished room for but three men to run at once Friend withdrew in favor of Catlin. The race between Catlin, Steffens, and Bailey resulted in a tie between Catlin and his high school rival, Steffens, in the excellent time of :05⅘. In the run off Steffens proved the better, winning out by a close shave. The time was :05⅘.

Buechler Overcomes Handicap.

The mile brought out an exhibition of good running on the part of Harry Buechler, the scratch man from the Central Y. M. C. A. With the leading man eighty yards ahead of him, and the closest competitor fifteen yards to the good, Buechler tore off lap after lap, passing the entire field in the last time round and winning by a good margin in 4:45, exceptional time for the track.

The two mile was the occasion of a heartbreaking finish, in which Haigh of the Central Y. M. C. A. and Rowe of the First regiment, the old Michigan runner, figured. These two, running from scratch, passed the field easily and fought it out all the way round the last lap, Rowe winning in 10:28.

Lively Relay Race.

In the mile relay only two teams competed—the First regiment and the Central Y. M. C. A. The race, however, was most exciting. Tommy Webster got a good lead for the soldiers against Cirkle of the Y. M. C. A. Kirby, however, weakened in his quarter, and Lundell, his opponent, forged ahead. Uffendell made up most of the distance and was almost even with Bailey at the finish. With George Smith and Wellington in the last quarter the soldiers looked to have a sure thing. Smith pulled away rapidly from his weakening rival and won. Time, 3:52 4-5.

Summaries:

TRACK EVENTS.

40 yard dash, handicap—First heat—Won by L. H. Bremer, 5 feet; H. E. Mundt, C. T. V., 4 feet, second. Time, :05.
Second heat—Won by Walter Steffens, F. R. A. A., 7 feet; M. G. Cirkle, C. Y. M. C. A., 4 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Third heat—Won by M. B. Wellington, C. Y. M. C. A., 5 feet; Ernest G. Snow, W. S. Y. M. C. A., 1 foot, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Fourth heat—Won by Edward F. Larson, C. Y. M. C. A., 1 foot; T. H. Templeton, Oak Park, 5 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Fifth heat—Won by H. F. King, F. R. A. A., 2 feet; J. O. Catton, Lake Forest, 5 feet, second. Time, :05.
Sixth heat—Won by W. Pemberton, F. R. A. A., 3 feet; E. Healy, Chicago Latin, 5 feet, second. Time, :05.
Seventh heat—Won by Lion Gardiner, unattached, 7 feet; Edward Maguire, C. Y. M. C. A., 4 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Eighth heat—Won by D. H. Denmead, Lake Forest, 5 feet; H. Gustafson, 8 feet, second. Time, :05.
Ninth heat—Won by O. Ratcliff, F. R. A. A., 4 feet; H. Friend, Chicago, 5 feet, second. Time, :05.
Tenth heat—E. W. Hill, F. R. A. A., 4 feet, and Harvey Blair, I. A. A., 6 feet, tied for first. Time, :05.
Eleventh heat—Won by Z. R. Pettet, F. R. A. A., 6 feet; L. H. Clapper, C. Y. M. C. A., 6 feet, second. Time, :05.
Twelfth heat—Won by Frank J. Garrett, Morgan Park, 6 feet; T. T. Webster, F. R. A. A., 7 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Thirteenth heat—Won by O. E. Granberg, C. Y. M. C. A., 6 feet; Thomas Peebles, F. R. A. A., 6 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Fourteenth heat—Won by A. S. Wengierski, C. Y. M. C. A., 7 feet; Charles W. Neill, North Division, 5 feet, second. Time, :05.
Semi-final—First heat—Won by Walter Steffens; M. B. Wellington, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Second semi-final—Won by W. Pemberton; Lion Gardiner, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Third semi-final—Won by Frank J. Garrett; O. Ratcliff, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Fourth semi-final—Won by J. F. Wengierski; M. G. Cirkle, second. Time, :04 4-5.
Final heat—Won by Frank J. Garrett; Walter Steffens, second; J. F. Wengierski, third. Time, :04 4-5.
40 yard dash, academies and preparatory schools—First heat—Won by D. H. Denmead, Lake Forest; R. C. Thorne, University High, second. Time, :05.
Second heat—Won by W. P. Hogenson, Lewis institute; Harry Bishop, Northwestern academy, second. Time, :05.
Third heat—Won by E. H. Deakin, Lewis institute; J. O. Catton, Lake Forest, second. Time, :05.
Final heat—Won by W. P. Hogenson; Earl H. Deakin, second; R. C. Thorne, third. Time, :05.
40 yard dash, high schools—First heat—Won by Harvey Blair, Hammond; Jerry Dillon, Northwest Division, second. Time, :05.
Second heat—Won by W. P. Steffen, North Division; P. H. Hulbert, Oak Park, second. Time, :05.
Third heat—Won by T. H. Templeton, Oak Park; W. J. Merrill, Englewood, second. Time, :05.
Fourth heat—Won by Levinson, Englewood; Charles W. Neill, North Division, second. Time, :05.
Final heat—Won by W. P. Steffen; Harvey Blair, second; Charles W. Neill, third. Time, :04 4-5.
Forty yards, high hurdles, open—Semi-finals: First heat—Won by L. C. Bailey, C. Y. M. C. A.; H. Friend, U. of C., second. Time, :05 4-5. Second heat—Won by W. P. Steffen, F. R. A. A.; M. S. Catlin, U. of C., second. Time, :05 4-5. Final heat—W. P. Steffen, F. R. R. A., and M. S. Catlin, U. of C., tied for first; L. C. Bailey, C. Y. M. C. A., third. Time, :05 3-5.
Final heat for first—Won by W. P. Steffen, F. R. A. A.; M. S. Catlin, U. of C., second. Time, :05 4-5.
One mile run, handicap—Won by Harry J. Buechler, Central Y. M. C. A., scratch; F. C. Holton, F. R. A. A., 15 yards, second; Allen A. Blomfeldt, Englewood H. S., third. Time, 4:45.
440 yard run, handicap—Won by T. A. Edwards, Central Y. M. C. A., 36 yards; George Smith, F. R. A. A., scratch, second; E. W. Hill, F. R. A. A., 20 yards, third. Time, :54 3-5.
300 yard dash, academies and preparatory schools—Won by G. A. McRae, U. H. S.; W. B. Raymond, L. F. Academy, second; W. I. Ramey, Lewis institute, third. Time, :39 3-5.
Two mile run, handicap—Won by Floyd Rowe, F. R. A. A., 35 yards; Arthur H. Haigh, scratch, Central Y. M. C. A., second; C. P. A. Peterson, Central Y. M. C. A., 70 yards, third. Time, 10:28.
300 yards dash, high schools—Won by J. Levinson, Englewood High school; W. P. Comstock, Hyde Park High school, second; A. Dierssen, North Division High school, third. Time, :40 2-5.
880 yards run, handicap—Won by Arthur Rose, Oak Park High school, sixty yards; William G. Uffendell, F. R. A. A., scratch, second; M. H. Browne, Central Young Men's Christian association, thirty yards, third. Time, 2:07 2-5.
Relay race, academies and preparatory schools—Won by University High school; B. C. Tompkins, S. Lengle, J. D. Rockwell, C. G. Julius, R. C. Thorne, and G. A. McRae, Lewis institute, second; Lake Forest academy, third. Time, 3:47.
Relay race, high schools—North Division ran exhibition race for banner. Time, 3:57.
Company relay—Won by company K; company L, second; company G, third.
One mile relay race, open—Won by First Regiment Athletic association; T. T. Webster, H. E. Kirby, W. Uffendell, and George Smith; Central Young Men's Christian association, M. G. Cirkle, G. F. Lundell, L. C. Bailey, and W. B. Wellington, second. Time, 3:52 4-5.

FIELD EVENTS.

16 pound shot, handicap—Won by R. W. Maxwell, U. of C., 1 foot; H. C. Kirby, F. R. A. A., scratch, second; M. S. Catlin, U. of C., 4 feet 6 inches, third. Distance, 42 feet 4 inches.
Running high jump, handicap—A. R. Arens, La Salle, T. V., 5 inches, won by toss from T. A. Edwards, Central Y. M. C. A., 5 inches, at height of 5 feet 11 inches; Robert H. Johnson, Central Y. M. C. A., 2½ inches, third, at 5 feet 10½ inches.
Pole vault, handicap—Won by M. M. Follansbee, University H. S., 4 inches; Charles R. Dyer, Iroquois A. A., 12 inches, second; Victor Dyer, Iroquois A. A., 5 inches, third. Height, 10 feet 8 inches.

Delaney Will Come to Evanston.

Northwestern's new track coach and trainer, Jerry Delaney, will begin work at Evanston next week. The appointment of the Exeter man was decided yesterday when Prof. Long wired the easterner asking him if he would accept. Delaney immediately wired back his acceptance, saying he would probably reach here on Monday. It is possible he may coach the baseball squad.

Coach Courtney Wins Out.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Coach Charles Courtney has been empowered to select the members of the Cornell crews hereafter, and the trouble between the veteran coach and the council has been settled.

Redden to Coach Indiana Medical.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Curtis G. Redden, Michigan's football and baseball captain, today signed a contract to coach Indiana Medical college in football next year.

Curtiss to Coach Yale Crew.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Julian C. Curtiss, Yale '79, is to be made advisory rowing coach at Yale and given complete authority. This will be a radical departure.

CONKLIN WINS ANOTHER GAME.

Defeats Smith in the Amateur Billiard Tournament by a Score of 300 to 246.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Conklin, Chicago	2	0	Smith, St. Louis	1	2
Mial, New York	2	0	Gardner, Passaic	0	1
Poggenb'g, N. Y.	1	1	Townsend, Bklyn	0	2
Marcotte, Quebec	1	1			

New York, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago won another game in the national amateur billiard tournament at the Liederkranz club this afternoon, defeating J. De Munn Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 246.

It was a slow match, Smith starting out with the lead, and Conklin not catching him until the twenty-fifth inning. After that the Chicago man drew away steadily until Smith got in runs of 50 and 39, only two innings apart, making the score 239 to 234 in Conklin's favor, and causing much applause. However, the phlegmatic Conklin was not bothered, and immediately buffeted the globes about for 18 scattering points, followed by 26 in the succeeding inning, and soon ran the game out.

The winner's average was 7 6-42, with high runs of 41, 36, and 32. Smith averaged 6, with high runs of 50, 39, and 31.

Dr. Mial's triumph over Arthur Townsend in the evening by a score of 300 to 263 was more sensational than Conklin's victory. In the nineteenth inning Dr. Mial was eighty-nine points behind. Dr. Mial's average was 7 27-39; high runs, 52, 35, 32; Townsend's average, 6 29-39; high run, 40.

Conklin and Marcotte will meet tomorrow afternoon, and Poggenburg and Gardner tomorrow night.

Last Night's Billiard Scores.

At Mussey's—Metcalf [45] defeated Sales [45] at three cushions, 45 to 23. Snow and Thomas tonight.

At Schaefer's—Chandler won from Kempner at balk line, 170 to 102. Kirk and Kempner tonight.

Y. M. C. A. Beats Indians.

The West Side Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Haskell Indian five in a well contested game at the West Side Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night by a score of 31 to 23. The contest was hard fought from the start and it was not until the second period that the local players gained the advantage. A feature was the playing of Touzalin for the Y. M. C. A., who threw thirteen baskets from fouls. Lineup:

West Side Y. M. C. A.		Haskell.	
L. F.	Touzalin	P. Hauser	L. F.
R. F.	Habich	Sallis	R. F.
C.	Schmidt	Oliver	C.
L. G.	Mousseau	E. Hauser	L. G.
R. G.	Whitney	Archiquette	R. G.

Goals from field—Touzalin, 3; Habich, 3; Schmidt, 4; Sallis, 2; P. Hauser, 2; Oliver, 2; E. Hauser, 2. Free throws—Touzalin, 13; E. Hauser, 7. Referee—Shields. Umpire—Mullen.

Ramblers, 29; Armour, 5.

The Rambler team of the West Side Y. M. C. A. defeated the Armour institute five at basketball at the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night by a score of 29 to 5. Lineup:

Ramblers.		Armour.	
L. F.	Shea	Morten	L. F.
R. F.	Irrmann	Edelstein	R. F.
C.	Conroy	Cook	C.
R. G.	Moore	Closser	R. G.
L. G.	Hubbard	Lieberman	L. G.

Baskets from field—Shea [5], Irrmann [5], Conroy [2]. Baskets from foul—Shea [5], Edelstein [3], Cook, Morten. Umpire—Mullen.

Hyde Park Girls Win.

The girls' basketball team of Hyde Park High school defeated the five from Medill High yesterday by a score of 16 to 6. A feature of the game was the goal throwing of Ruby Rois and Hazel Humble, each scoring three baskets from the field.

RAIN AT THE INGLESIDE TRACK.

Formaster Wins the Handicap—Bill Short Takes the Two Year Old Event.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The long expected rain came this morning and the track at Ingleside was a sea of slush this afternoon. The changed conditions of the track did not affect the judgment of the betting public, who bested the books on the day's encounter. There is a tremendous amount of money in the ring every day and the bookmakers are able to handle all the money they require.

The extraordinary price of 8 to 5 was laid against Formaster in the 3 year old handicap. He won like a 2 to 5 chance.

Barney Schreiber's Speaker Fontana was installed favorite in the 2 year old race, but Bill Short, a colt by Wood Moss, won practically all the way.

Weather raining; track sloppy.

First race, 7 furlongs—Constellator, 103 pounds [Hildebrand], 3½ to 1, won; El Piloto, 103 [Foley], 4 to 1, second; Optimo, 100 [Oliphant], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Standard, Bay Wonder, Arthur Ray, Libbie Candid, and Byronerdale ran.

Second race, 7-16 mile, 2 year old maidens—Bill Short, 115 pounds [J. Daly], 2½ to 1, won; Speaker Fontana, 110 [Burns], 9 to 5, second; Eduardo, 112 [Bell], 6 to 1, third. Time, :44. Only Jimmie Rose Eley, Giacoma, Il Dottere, and Corn Blossom ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Bill Massie, 102 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 2, won; Pierce J., 105 [M. Larsen], 9 to 5, second; G. W. Trahern, 107 [J. Martin], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Hellas, The Ledean, Tom Kingsley, Chileno, and Leash ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Foremaster, 112 pounds [Bullman], 7 to 5, won; Judge, 111 [J. Daly], 2 to 1, second; Solanus, 106 [J. Martin], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. The Mighty, Ananias, and Long Shot ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Brennus, 107 pounds [Tullet], 5 to 1, won; Flyer, 99 [Larsen], 4 to 1, second; Goddess of Night, 102 [Dugan], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Lady Bimbo, Cassie W., Belle Reed, Hand Press, and Florinell II. ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Bombardier, 93 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, won; Creole Jim, 101 [Larsen], 2½ to 1, second; Scherzo, 99 [Burns], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Charlie Schweizer, Keogh, Instrument, and Hulford ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 6½ furlongs—Candidate, 93 pounds; Rinaldo, 109; Pure Food, Huntressa, 94; Cracko, Adirondack, Grand Sachem, 101; Dandie Belle, Torilla, 99; Sir Tom Tiddler, Blackthorn, 112; Flyer, Boutonniere, 96; Sam Lazarus Esq., 104.

Second race, 2 year olds, 3½ furlongs—Willa, Mrs. Miller, 98 pounds; Edith Vice, 99; Del Carina, Saccharate, 101; Ed Griff, 108; Marie J., 109.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—The Counseller, 91 pounds; Polonius, 94; El Pilar, Brissac, 96; Sisenvine, 101; Postmaster, Norford, 104; Expedient, 100; Decoy, 99.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—O'Hagen, 96 pounds; John A. Scott, 102; Princess Titania, 107; Kenilworth, 122.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Ulctma, Algaretta, Muresca, 100 pounds; Albemarle, 102; Matt Hogan, David S., Rollick, Bassenzo, Adnor, Amasa, Solanus, 107; Bard Burns, 110.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Anirad, 87 pounds; Diderot, 91; Illiluon, Mr. Dingle, Col. Van, 104; The Fretter, 109.

LONG REST FOR JOCKEY GANNON.

Clever Rider's Collar Bone Is Broken in a Nasty Fall at New Orleans.

THREE HORSES GO DOWN.

Lev Dorsey Wins Feature Race of the Card at a Mile and Seventy Yards.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The crowding at the lower turn, which has been one of the bad features of the racing here all winter, culminated today in an accident to Jockey Willie Gannon which all but cost the life of that clever rider.

Gannon was astride Free Admission, one of three horses which fell at that turn, and for two hours after it was thought there was little chance for his recovery.

There were eleven horses in the field and they went to the turn closely bunched. Free Admission, Urchin, and Pirate's Daughter were in the middle of the bunch and in the crowding which ensued all three went down. Sinclair, the rider of Pirate's Daughter, and C. Harris, who had the mount on Urchin, scrambled away after the field had swept on, but Gannon lay on the track unconscious and was carried to the stable quarters of Albert Simons.

A hurried examination brought the news that Gannon had suffered concussion of the brain in addition to a shattered collar bone and numerous cuts and bruises, but later it was learned that the only serious injury was a fracture of the collar bone. It will prevent Gannon from riding during the rest of the winter and probably until late in the spring.

James Murphy, who has conducted the biggest book in the ring, retired today. He said he had had so many bad breaks he did not feel like going further.

The mile and seventy yard handicap was the feature today. Lev Dorsey had all the speed of the party and led the field from start to finish. Bondage, the favorite, trailed along to the stretch turn, and then made his usual belated bid, but the best he did with it was to run third, a nose back of Exclamation.

New Orleans Summaries Feb. 4.

First race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:
Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
3-1 Pronta, 105 [T. Dean] 4 4½ 4½ 2h 1h
7-1 Satchel, 96 [Aubuchon] 1 1½ 1½ 1½ 2½
9-2 Bengal, 110½ [Fuller] 2 2nk 2h 3nk 3½
Time, 1:41 3-5. Exapo, 106 pounds [Minder]; Blueblaze, 104 [Wolff]; Ciales, 98 [W. Hennessy]; Great Star, 96 [J. Hennessy]; and Frank M., 103 [J. McIntyre], finished as named. Pirate's Daughter, 98 [Sinclair]; Urchin, 98 [C. Harris]; and Free Admission, 111 [Gannon], fell. Winner, T. Carey's b. m., by Falsetto—Volantress. Start good. Won driving.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:
Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
16-5 Travers, 102 [W. Henn'sy] .4 2nk 1½ 1½ 1n
5-2 Ben Howard, 114 [Fuller] .. 9 7nk 6nk 2h 2½
20-1 Sid Silver, 104 [Minder] 6 5² 5nk 3½ 3¹
Time, 1:14. Boundling, 108 pounds [H. Michaels]; Macbeth, 101 [Livingston]; Barkelmore, 102 [Sailing]; Caterpillar, 106 [L. Wilson]; Palmist, 104 [W. Robbins]; Frank Rice, 104 [Romanall]; Lady Brockway, 102 [Calvit]; Julia Junkin, 97 [J. Hennessy]; and Legation, 97 [Aubuchon], finished as named. Winner, M. Goldblatt's b. g., by G. W. Johnson—Winnifred. Start good. Won driving.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 3 year olds and upward, allowances:
Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
7-1 Fort Plain, 100 [Davisson] .7 6h 5½ 5⁴ 1¹
7-10 Sadducee, 109 [M'Cafferty] 3 3² 2³ 1h 2²
14-5 Joe Goss, 109 [Fuller] 4 2nk 3² 3² 3²
Time, 1:13 3-5. Invincible, 110 pounds [W. Robbins]; Fickle Saint, 99 [Wolff]; Feronia, 97 [H. Gilmore]; Circular Joe, 88 [Aubuchon]; and Kabyle, 99 [Fagot], finished as named. Winner, C. W. Gesser's ch. c., by Clifford—Ethelair. Start fair. Won handily.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, purse $500, handicap:
Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
18-5 L. Dorsey, 104 [W. H'n'sy] .1 1½ 1½ 1½ 1¹
8-1 Exclamat'n, 101 [H. P'ps] .2 3⁶ 2³ 2¹ 2n
7-10 Bondage, 102 [J. McIntyre] .4 4 4 4 3²
Time, 1:44 4-5. St. Tammany, 103 pounds [Davisson], also ran. Winner, W. L. Hazlip's b. c., by Free Knight—Columbia. Start good. Won easily.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $500, 3 year olds:
Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
13-2 Harmakis, 109 [Pieratt] ... 4 1½ 1³ 1³ 1¹
15-1 Redman, 100 [McCafferty] .5 2h 2² 2² 2¹
7-5 Foresight, 110 [Fuller] 7 5¹ 3nk 3½ 3²
Time, 1:08 4-5. Aggie Lewis, 104 pounds [Romanelli]; Trogon, 100 [W. Robbins]; Miss Rillie, 104 [H. Michaels]; J. P. Mayberry, 115 [H. Phillips]; and Albertola, 98 [A. Brennan]. Winner, R. Bauer's ch. c., by Albert—Montvale. Start good. Won easily. Albertola showed speed for three furlongs.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $500, selling:
Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
4-1 T. M's'ng'r, 108 [W. H'n'sy] .2 2h 4h 2nk 1¹
20-1 Velos, 95 [Huston] 5 4½ 2½ 4½ 2nk
7-5 Gravina, 103 [H. Michaels] .1 3h 3nk 1h 3²
Time, 1:47 4-5. Charley Thompson, 109 pounds [Rutter]; Floyd K., 102 [A. Robbins]; Wellesley, 96 [W. Robbins]; and Sir Paul, 106 [Fleming], finished as named. Winner, A. Bellew & Co.'s b. h., by Upward—Irene H. Start bad. Won easily. Velos carried Charley Thompson to the extreme outside at the turn.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, 3 year olds, selling—Port Warden, 112 pounds; Haven Run, 107; Ralph Young, 104; Gus Heidorn, 104; Duncan, 101; Claremont, 99; Arnold K., 99; Trossachs, 99; Miss Melton, 99; Regian, 96; Sneer, 96; Allegrette, 94.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Vestry, 110 pounds; Mrs. Frank Foster, 110; Neither One, 110; Sweet Nell, 110; Sabot, 110; Optional, 110; Zyra, 110.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—The Guardsman, 109 pounds; Lingo, 108; Sir Kingston, 107; Bard of Avon, 106; Felix Bard, 106; Barkelmore, 104; Decoration, 102; John II., 102; Dr. Hart, 102; Reckoner, 101; Atheola, 100; Kittie Clyde, 97.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Ciales, 102 pounds; Prodigal Son, 101; Inspector Shea, 100; Lovable, 100; Ponca, 98; Marco, 98; Feronia, 96; Ma'mselle, 91; Ethel Scruggs, 84; Pinky B., 79; Always Faithful, 79; Any Day, 79.

Fifth race, 3½ furlongs, 2 year olds—Garrett Wilson, 110 pounds; Michael Burns, b. c., by Hammon—Nellie Whitaker, 110; Dixie Land, ch. c., by Volante—Boo Hoo, 110; Truffle Hunter, b. f., by Blueblaze—Trouffle, 107; Minnie Schlemmer, br. f., by Gallantry—Berty W., 107; Carrie Potter, ch. f., by Nimrod—Yarn, 107; The Druggist, 107; Hannibal Bey, 103; Lady Greenwood, 100; Lythelist, 100; Lily Brook, 90.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Bessie McCarthy, 94 pounds; Bluemint, 90; Past, 90; Gin Spray, 85; Mauser, 83; The Wizard, 78.

Los Angeles Results.

First race, 1 mile—Flourish, 112 pounds [N. Lewis], 8 to 1, won; Laocoon, 7 to 5, second; Dr. Bernays, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Second race, ¾ mile—Stemwinder, 100 pounds [J. Lewis], 7 to 10, won; Americano, 8 to 1, second; The Fog, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Ben Heywood, 105 pounds [Redfern], 5 to 1, won; Huapala, 5 to 1, second; Fox Lake, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, 1 mile—El Fonse, 111 pounds [Donovan], 4 to 1, won; Iras, 10 to 1, second; Mainspring, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Chub, 108 pounds [J. Lewis], 2 to 1, won; Fortunatus, 11 to 10, second; Flatonius, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Ocyrohe, 90 pounds [J. Booker], 6 to 1, won; Dolly Hayman, 2 to 1, second; Redan, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15.

Curly Brown in a Fight.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—H. D. ["Curley"] Brown, the ex-starter and member of the racing firm of Liger & Brown, had a fight with a racetrack follower named Flynn in the rotunda of the St. Charles hotel last night. Brown placed a straight one on Flynn's nose, causing Flynn to take the count. Money and a winning bet caused the fight. Flynn "dug up an angel" and informed Brown he could get a bet down. Flynn introduced the man with money, said to be named Lehman, to Brown. Lehman and Brown "did business" yesterday on Alamode, a filly entered in the first race. It was Lehman's money that backed Alamode from 15 to 1 to 9 to 2 at post time and she won. Last night Brown and Lehman met and divided the winnings. Flynn demanded his share and when Brown refused him the fight started.

Field in the Burns Handicap.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—It now looks as if the 1904 Burns handicap will be run over a muddy track Saturday. There are almost sure to be sixteen starters. Neither Dainty nor Divina can run in mud, so it is safe to assert both will be scratched. Schwalbe pulled up lame this morning and has been withdrawn. Redfern, who is coming here from Los Angeles, is to receive $500 for riding Eonic, win or lose. The starters and probable jockeys are: Proper, 127 pounds [J. Martin]; Claude, 122 [J. Daly]; Argregor, 118 [Bullman]; Oarsmon, 118 [Wonderly]; Fossil, 114 [Knapp]; Waswift, 113 [Hildebrand]; Arcade, 112 [See]; Falconbridge, 108 [Larsen]; Ben McDhui, 108; Horton, 105 [C. Kelly]; Horatius, 105 [Kunz]; Joe Lesser, 104 [Foley]; Our Bessie, 104; Major Tenny, 102 [Dugan]; Eonic, 100 [Redfern]; Nigrette, 98 [Connell].

Columbia Yachtsmen Banquet.

Following their usual custom, the members of the Chicago Yacht club opened the season with their annual banquet at the Chicago Athletic association last night, and if the enthusiasm developed can be taken as an indication, the local yachting game will thrive during the coming season. Covers were laid for 200 guests, and Charles K. Wooster acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by Dr. J. B. McFatrich, Charles E. Kremer, Commodore Marshall, D. Wilbur, Vice Commodore G. H. Atkin, Capt. Lucien Young, U. S. N., and F. E. Howell. Frank B. Webster, Thomas Taylor Drill, Frederick Carberry, and Fleet Capt. Francis Campbell furnished the musical part of the entertainment.

NEW DIRECTORS IN BOARD

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD STOCKHOLDERS MAKE CHANGE.

Barber Interests Now Dominate Personnel of the Directory—Earnings Are 5.97 Per Cent on the Stock, the Best Since 1892—Canadian Pacific for January Shows a Heavy Decrease in Gross—Other Northern Railroads Also Suffer.

Stockholders of the American Strawboard company, at their annual meeting, elected, with one exception, a new board of directors. This was done in accordance with the change in the United Boxboard company, which controls the American company. The Barber interests now dominate the American company's directory. E. M. Watkins is the only old director reëlected. Of necessity there will be a change in executive officers.

Net earnings on the stock were 5.97 per cent, the best since 1892. Profits in 1892 were 4.66 per cent. The financial statements follow:

OPERATIONS.

	1903.	1902.
Gross profits	$ 562,626	$ 479,456
General expenses	76,092	75,621
Cash discounts and int.	128,246	124,124
Profits for year	$ 358,287	$ 279,710

ASSETS.

	Dec. 27, 1903.	Dec. 27, 1902.
Real estate patents and machinery	$6,330,908	$6,306,593
Securities	42,249	40,256
Personal property	61,790	53,870
Bills receivable	37,700	11,447
Accounts receivable	281,810	339,099
Stores	425,000	425,000
Supplies	320,091	213,535
Merchandise	40,602	56,976
Cash	46,112	83,258
Suspense	620	150
Total	$7,586,882	$7,530,181

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Bonds	464,982	515,982
Bond int. accrued (not due)	11,650	12,900
Bills payable	258,000	410,000
Accounts payable	56,954	56,683
Surplus (undivided profit)	795,296	534,616
Total	$7,586,882	$7,530,181

Report of the President.

President L. H. Emery Jr.'s report follows: "Our profits for the year 1903, as carried to profit and loss account on our books, were $358,287.68. These profits were disposed as follows:

Increased value of assets	$ 56,700
Reduction of liabilities	203,978
Charged off for extraordinary repairs and betterments	87,180
Legal expenses, bad debts, etc., net	10,427
	$358,287

"We charged to operating expenses during the year for ordinary repairs and replacements $80,222, adding to this amount the charge off for extraordinary repairs and betterments shown above $87,180, makes a total charge of $167,402 to offset depreciation of our plants.

"The net gain for the year as shown by the increase of assets and reduction of liabilities is $260,679, to which should be added $37,419 carried to the account of undistributed profits at our stores from the profits of 1903 and not appearing on our books, making the actual net gain for the year $298,098.

"Our total product for 1903 was 96,043 tons, a falling off from 1902 of about 10,000 tons. This falling off occurred for the most part during the first four months of the year, when we could not get straw to enable us to run our mills."

The directors elected were: O. C. Barber, W. M. Graves, E. R. Stettinius, W. A. Russell, E. M. Watkins, J. K. Robinson, S. B. Fleming.

Canadian Earnings Decrease.

The Canadian Pacific for January makes an unfavorable showing in gross. There is a decrease of $251,000, compared with January, 1902, being equal to 7.97 per cent. It was predicted that the road would furnish poor January figures. But the statement issued yesterday did not show operating expenses, which presumably were unusually heavy.

Roads reporting yesterday show decreases in the territory where the severity of the winter has been experienced. The Hocking Valley for January has a decrease of 8.95 per cent, while the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg for the same month shows a decrease of 15.8 per cent. The Denver and Rio Grande, which has been presenting unfavorable statements for some time, shows for the fourth week of January a decrease of $64,000. The Colorado Southern for the month of January shows a decrease of 20 per cent.

Southern roads, on the other hand, make favorable exhibits. This is true of Louisville and Nashville, Alabama and Great Southern, National Railroad of Mexico, and a few others. Reports follow:

	Earnings.	Increase.
CANADIAN PACIFIC.		
Fourth week January	$ 802,000	*$ 142,000
Month January	2,896,000	*251,000
From July 1	27,802,487	2,140,584
HOCKING VALLEY.		
Fourth week January	83,043	*28,659
Month January	392,269	*38,585
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.		
Fourth week January	140,002	*40,734
Month January	471,511	*88,773
From July 1	4,514,268	227,384
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.		
December—Gross	3,186,465	180,561
Expenses	2,086,994	183,193
Net	1,099,471	*2,632
For six months—Gross	18,853,230	1,365,035
Expenses	12,818,321	1,185,455
Net	6,034,909	179,580
MOBILE AND OHIO.		
December—Gross	665,495	44,912
Operating expenses	438,684	40,598
Net	226,812	4,314
From July 1—Gross	3,925,884	298,887
Operating expenses	2,650,164	201,731
Net	1,275,720	97,146
PERE MARQUETTE.		
Fourth week January	226,258	*45,876
For month	773,626	*27,727
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.		
Fourth week January	393,700	*64,600
From July 1	10,001,500	*422,800
COLORADO AND SOUTHERN.		
Fourth week January	99,872	*44,153
Month January	412,893	*106,924
From July 1	3,481,874	4,722
SOUTHERN PACIFIC.		
December—Gross	8,625,773	653,487
Expenses	5,462,715	26,301
Net	3,163,057	627,091
For six months—Gross	49,761,561	3,778,049
Expenses	32,795,890	2,163,783
Net	16,965,671	1,614,266

For the six months the deficit after fixed charges, betterments, and additions, of $25,984.

*Decrease.

Dividends Declared.

The Niles Bement Pond company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred stock, also the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on common stock.

The Daly Wet Mining company has declared the usual monthly dividend of 65 cents a share, payable on Feb. 15. Books close Feb. 10 and reopen Feb. 16.

The Reading company will make the following announcement on Monday: "The board of directors has declared from the net earnings, after providing for a sinking fund of 5 cents a ton on coal pursuant to the terms of the general market, a dividend of 2 per cent on first preferred stock, payable March 10. Books close Feb. 23 and reopen March 11.

The Brooklyn Union Gas company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent payable March 1.

New York Curb Quotations.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	3⅞	4
Do pfd	33½	34
American Light and Traction	47	50
Do pfd	87	90
American Writing Paper	2⅝	3¼
Do pfd	11⅝	12½
Do 5s	67	68
Con. Ry. Light and Ref.	3⅝	4¼
Electric Boat	18	23
Do pfd	46	52
Electric Vehicle	9	10
Do pfd	13	14½
Havana Tobacco	30	33
Do pfd	39¼	40
Intl. Mercantile Marine, com	5	5¼
Do pfd	19⅛	20¼
Manhattan Transit	1½	1¾
Montreal and Boston	⅝	11-16
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans.	5⅞	6¼
Northern Securities	92½	93
Otis Elevator	27	31
Do pfd	85	90
Royal Baking Powder, pfd	99	100
Seaboard Air Line	8⅝	9¼
Do pfd	16½	17
Standard Oil	640	648
St. Louis Transit	6	8
Do pfd	50	55

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed firm in Chicago yesterday at the following quotations:

SELLING.

Cables	486¼
Checks, London	485⅞
Checks, Paris	517½—1-16
Checks, Berlin	94 13-16
BUYING.	
60 days, London, bankers'	482¾
60 days, documentary	482⅜
3 days, Hamburg	94⅝
3 days, Antwerp	520⅝
60 days, France	521⅞
60 days, Holland	39⅞
3 days, Holland	40⅛

General Financial News.

It is thought in New York there will be sharp competitive bidding for the $35,000,000 40 year 5 per cent Cuban loans. It has been reported that either J. P. Morgan & Co. or a syndicate headed by Farson, Leach & Co., would get the award, but now it is said that the National City bank and Speyer & Co. will be among the bidders. Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City bank is on his way to Cuba, and J. G. Campbell of Farson, Leach & Co. has been in Havana several weeks.

The Southern Pacific railway company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $15,000,000 additional 2 to 5 years 4½ per cent collateral trust bonds of 1905.

Officers of the Pennsylvania railroad company deny the rumors that the company contemplates an early stock or bond issue.

It is gossip in Wall street that the earnings of the United States Steel company for January amounted to approximately $3,800,000, against $7,425,000 in January, 1903.

Bond Market in January.

In their monthly bulletin of investment Fisk & Robinson say: "The railroad bond market was dull during the early part of January, the critical situation in the far east tending to shake business. As the tension there relaxed, various favorable factors in the investment situation began to be felt in the market, resulting in an increasing demand, accompanied by a sharp advance in prices.

"General conditions in the United States bond market in January favored a decline. In the case of 3s and 4s in 1907 the decline was due to the discontinuance of refunding operations."

The American Car and Foundry company has closed its freigst car shops at Jeffersonville, Ind. It appears that the railroads have not become the buyers of equipment since the first of the year that was expected.

La Salle Street Notes.

The time for depositing Lake Street "L" securities will expire today, but it is understood that further extension will be granted. It has been found advisable while working out the plan of reorganization to continue to receive deposits of securities.

Directors of the Chicago Telephone company reëlected the old officers, with Arthur D. Wheeler as president.

The call of Secretary Shaw for the withdrawal of 20 per cent of the United States deposits will affect Chicago but slightly, a trifle over $400,000. The local banks having United States deposits follow:

Name.	U. S. deposits.
Corn Exchange National	$ 495,675
First National	1,000,000
Fort Dearborn National	250,000
Hamilton National	200,000
National Bank of the Republic	100,000
Total	$2,045,675
Twenty per cent of same	409,135

Lake Street January Traffic.

Like the other elevated roads, the Lake Street had a poor month in January. On the main line the daily average was 41,334 passengers, against 42,471 last year, a decrease of 1,137 in the daily average of 2.67 per cent.

With transfers the daily average was 42,829, against 44,043 in January, 1903, a decrease of 1,214, or 2.75 per cent.

Chicago Stocks.

National Biscuit common was worked up to 41 yesterday. The price opened steady with a fair commission house order in the market. Traders subsequently helped the price to 41, and then realizing sales carried the quotation back to 40½. American Can preferred sold off without any special pressure. Since the New York market reacted the price has been allowed to drift.

In the bond department Pneumatic Tool 5s were firm at 49½. The selling order in the issue appears to have been pretty well executed.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can pfd	395	34	33½	33½
American Radiator	100	45	45	45
Chicago Edison	10	150	150	150
Diamond Match	153	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
National Biscuit	1,538	41	40⅜	40½
Do pfd	5	103	103	103
North Chicago	10	70¼	70¼	70¼
Northwestern Elevated	100	17	17	17
South Side Elevated	105	93	92	93
Street's Stable Car	50	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Swift & Co	50	100¼	100¼	100¼

BONDS.

$1000 Pneu Tool 5s. 49½ | $10000 Northw El 4s 90¼

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $26,112,161 and a week ago $29,607,701.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 20c premium.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Money was in quiet demand today. Discounts were firmer. The outflow of gold checked the banking of bills at the recent low rates. Business on the stock exchange was dull and uninteresting, the far eastern situation inducing caution. Consols declined. Home rails mostly were depressed. Americans, after a weak opening, became fairly steady at parity, but receded later, and closed steady. Japanese and Russian securities weakened, but subsequently partly recovered. Closing stocks:

Consols for money	87⅞	N. Y. Central	122¼
Do for acct	88	Norf. & West	61¼
Anaconda	3¼	Do pfd	91
Atchison	71⅝	Ont. & West	22⅞
Do pfd	93¼	Pennsylvania	60⅜
Balto. & Ohio	85	Rand Mines	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	121	Reading	22⅞
Ches. & Ohio	34⅞	Do 1st pfd	40
Chi. Gt. West	16¼	Do 2d pfd	30
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	146⅞	Southern Railway	22¼
De Beers	19⅞	Do pfd	85
Den. & Rio G	21⅝	Southern Pacific	50¼
Do pfd	13¼	Union Pacific	82⅛
Erie	28⅛	Do pfd	93⅛
Do 1st pfd	67⅝	U. S. Steel	11
Do 2d pfd	47½	Do pfd	56⅞
Illinois Central	133	Wabash	20¼
Louisv. & Nashv	108⅛	Do pfd	39
Mo., Kas. & Tex	17⅞		

Bar silver, steady, 25 11-16d per oz. Money, 2@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅝@2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged today at 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£662,000
Circulation increased	82,000
Bullion decreased	579,426
Other securities increased	538,000
Other deposits decreased	915,000
Public deposits increased	808,000
Notes' reserve decreased	668,000
Government securities increased	1,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 48.02 per cent, compared with 49.20 per cent last week. Bullion taken into the bank on balance today, £139,000.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular, owing to the indefinite Russo-Japanese advices. Trading opened heavy, revived slightly, and then closed heavy. Russians were practically unchanged. Russian imperial 4s closed at 99.80. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 82½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation increased	26,000,000
Treasury accounts current decreased	54,850,000
Gold in hand decreased	375,000
Bills discounted decreased	122,325,000
Silver in hand increased	2,725,000

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Prices on the boerse today were weaker owing to the latest advices received from Tokio regarding the far eastern situation. Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfennigs for checks.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—A large proportion of the Boston transactions were furnished by Amalgamated, though there was some trading in Steel preferred.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	4,745	48⅝	49	48	48
Adventure	180	2½	2½	2½	2½
Allouez	275	4½	4½	4¼	4¼
Arcadian	350	45	50	45	50
Amer. Tel.	461	126½	126½	126	126
Atchison	450	68⅞	69½	68⅞	69½
Amer. Sugar	1,420	125½	126⅝	125	125¼
Do pfd	40	126	126¼	126	126¼
Amer. Pneumatic	202	4	4⅜	4	4⅜
Do pfd	50	20	20	20	20
Agl. Chem.	5	14	14	14	14
Do pfd	44	75	75	75	75
Amer. Woolen	305	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10¼
Do pfd	515	70¼	70½	70	70
Bingham	100	21½	21½	21¼	21½
Bonanza	50	40	40	40	40
Copper Range	395	43¼	43¼	43	43¼
Calumet	14	440	440	440	440
Centennial	173	15⅞	15⅞	15¼	15½
Chi. Junction pfd	4	123	123	123	123
Daly West	135	35	35¼	35	35¼
Dom. Coal	205	60	60	59	60
Edison Elec.	29	236	236	235	236
Mohawk	830	36¼	36½	36¼	36¼
Mont. & Bost.	100	62½	62½	62½	62½
Mass. Elec.	175	22	22	21⅝	22
Do pfd	18	78	78	78	78
Mergenthaler	1	176	176	176	176
Mex. Cent.	15	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Mass. Gas	150	40¾	40¾	40½	40½
Do pfd	722	81½	81½	81	81
N. Eng. Tel.	11	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼
Osceola	270	56¼	57	56	56½
Parrot	330	24¼	24¼	24	24¼
Quincy	2	87½	87½	87½	87½
Rhode Island	250	1	1	1	1
Shannon	30	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Santa Fé	10	2	2	2	2
Swift & Co.	10	100	100	100	100
Seattle Elec. pfd	8	92	92	92	92
Trinity	510	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Tri-Mountain	200	47½	47½	47½	47½
Utah	815	33¼	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
U. S. Mining	305	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
Un. Fruit	50	97	97	97	97
U. S. Coal & Oil	210	9¼	9¼	9	9
Un. Pacific	428	80¼	80¼	79⅞	79⅞
Do pfd	5	91	91	91	91
Victoria	145	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Winona	150	6½	6½	6	6
Western Tel.	13	10	10	10	10
Do pfd	5	80	80	80	80

BONDS.

$2000 Am Bell 4s .. 98¼	1000 K.C., F. S. 6s.117⅝
2000 Am. Tel. 4s .. 93¼	2000 K.C.M. & B.4s 93¼
1000 Atch 4s .. 90⅝	5000 N. E. C. Y.5s 96¼
1000 Bost. El. 5s..110	8000 Un. Fruit 5s.101⅝
2000 C. B. & Q. joint 92⅞@93	3000 W. Tel. 5s.100¼-½

WILDEST DAY IN COTTON PIT.

Prices Show Net Loss of 30 to 132 Points on Continued Liquidation, Sales Aggregating 800,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There was the wildest excitement and confusion in the cotton market today following continued liquidation and selling for short account. Cables reported a net decline of 20 to 26 points. In New Orleans March broke 106 points and July 90 points. After March had been forced down to 15.30c, May to 15.59c, and July to 15.74c, a net loss on these positions of about 61 to 66 points, the entrance into the ring of the bull leader, who bid for May and July, restored confidence to some extent. In the late trading the fluctuations were the most violent in the history of the exchange, partly due to reports that war had been declared in eastern Asia. The market closed at nearly the lowest, or at a net loss of 104@132 points on the old and of 30@50 points on the new crop months. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

Big Break in Futures.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—About the worst break in the history of cotton future trading in New Orleans occurred today, where on vague war rumors prices were sent down 166 to 180 points lower than the close of yesterday, and May was $9.00 a bale cheaper. At the close, however, there was little excitement and no fear was expressed that any of the local cotton firms would fail.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Light Receipts Fail to Bring Improvement, Common Cattle Selling at Poor Prices.

Another light day in receipts of live stock at the yards failed to develop any improvement in the trade yesterday. Receipts were estimated at 8,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, Jan. 28	19,767	474	35,375	19,528
Friday, Jan. 29	6,468	386	35,100	6,046
Saturday, Jan. 30	645	20	21,496	134
Monday, Feb. 1	24,324	470	52,242	29,657
Tuesday, Feb. 2	2,371	1,242	22,960	12,923
Wednesday, Feb. 3	8,831	611	22,087	18,598
Thursday, Feb. 4	8,000	500	27,000	15,000
This week	43,526	2,823	124,280	76,178
Last week	60,505	1,873	152,136	79,785
Last year	51,894	2,087	119,410	78,014
Official last week	67,610	2,279	208,732	85,965
Official year ago	66,375	2,871	173,182	73,113
Shipments—				
Week ago	4,039	11	6,150	2,526
Wednesday	4,815	21	6,048	3,022
Yesterday	4,000	25	5,000	2,000
This week	18,322	65	25,793	11,774
Last week	14,801	71	27,018	11,813
Last year	14,122	242	23,168	5,467
Official last week	24,068	208	35,630	17,651
Official year ago	22,847	542	22,772	3,144

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards for the year to date with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1904	336,826	994,103	432,104	11,532	32,272
1903	319,954	916,648	426,003	12,616	31,140
Inc.	16,872	77,455	6,101	......	1,132
Dec.	......	......	......	1,114	......

THURSDAY'S HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	5,300	Swift	3,700
Anglo-Amer.	2,000	S. & S.	1,500
Boyd & Lunham	1,200	Butchers	2,500
Continental	600	Shippers	8,700
Hammond	650		
Morris	2,000	Total	28,950
Boore & Co.	1,000	Unsold	11,900

Cattle.

A feature in the cattle trade was the arrival of some experiment station cattle from Columbia, Mo. The top load, 17 head of Herefords, averaging 1,247 lbs, sold at $5.90. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$4.80@5.90
Poor to medium	4.00@4.80
Stockers and feeders	2.50@4.10
Cows	1.75@4.20
Heifers	2.00@4.50
Canners	1.50@2.40
Bulls	2.00@4.25
Calves	3.50@7.25

Hogs.

With 27,000 fresh receipts and a holdover stock of 16,000 the hog market was slow to open on prices close to Tuesday's level, or 10c to 15c lower than the high time of Wednesday. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.80@5.00
Good to choice heavy	4.90@5.10
Rough heavy	4.85@4.90
Light	4.50@4.80
Bulk of sales	4.90@5.00

Sheep.

The market for sheep had a good, strong tone, and prices were steady to 10c higher, with a good clearance made. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.50@6.00
Western yearlings	4.75@5.25
Western wethers	4.25@4.60
Western ewes	3.50@4.35
Native ewes	3.50@4.15
Native wethers	4.00@4.50

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Beeves—No receipts, no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; refrigerator beef, city, 9¼c a lb; reported exports, 250 beeves. Calves—Barely steady; veals sold at $4.50@8.50; city dressed veals, 8c to 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—2,660; sheep steady; lambs slow and weak; lambs, $5.75@6.75; dressed mutton, 7c to 9½c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales, 9c to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,780; steady; a few state hogs sold at $5.40.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 3,700 Texans; slow, easy; export steers, $4.25@5.00; calves, $3.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; firm; best heavy, $4.85@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; firm; native muttons, $3.75@4.60; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

NEWS OF INSURANCE WORLD.

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NEW COMPANY IN THE STATE.

A. Loeb & Sons Made Cook County Managers for the Atlanta-Birmingham—Insurance Notes.

A. Loeb & Sons have been appointed Cook county managers of the Atlanta-Birmingham Insurance company of Atlanta, Ga. It will apply at once for admission to do business in Illinois. The company is already fairly well planted in the southern field, this being its first connection in the north, although it has been doing some surplus line business in this section.

The appointment of the Loeb office in Chicago is, in a sense, a reciprocal arrangement, as A. Loeb & Sons have appointed Manager J. T. Dargan and Assistant Manager M. F. Hughes of the Atlanta-Birmingham general agents of the North German Fire for Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Texas, the company having already filed papers for admission to these states.

The London Guarantee and Accident leads the companies in Illinois liability premiums, reporting $369,956 and $165,674 in losses. The Casualty Company of America, just started, shows $10,876 premiums. The Employers' Liability $313,586 premiums and $171,191 losses; Frankfort, $88,423 premiums, $44,412 losses; General Accident, $36,074 premiums, $15,276 losses; Maryland Casualty, $89,284 premiums, $56,206 losses; New Amsterdam, $33,970 premiums, $26,988 losses; Ocean, $96,562 premiums, $70,774 losses; Travelers', $139,597 premiums, $50,119 losses; Standard, $76,959 premiums, $26,219 losses.

Owing to the heavy losses in Knoxville, Tenn., companies will probably be disposed to write smaller lines in the city. The fire this week was a serious one, and has called attention again to the lack of water supply and ineffective fire department. Insurance men agree that the city has outgrown the department. Up to five years ago Knoxville was regarded as a profitable town, but with the large conflagration at that time a heavy run of losses has followed.

Some of the companies are becoming impatient at the delay of the Louisville local board in adopting the union packing house schedule. Managers have insisted that their local representatives take action on this question, but there has been no response. The companies are now requesting coöperation in forming the adoption of the schedule. They take the ground that it is unjust to show any favors to any section of the country. In all other cities the new schedule has been applied.

The annual banquet of the Western Adjustment and Inspection company will take place at the Union League club on Feb. 12.

J. A. Kelsey of New York, United States manager of the Aachen and Munich, is visiting the agents of the company in the important western cities.

George T. Wilson of Dayton, O., becomes Ohio state agent of the German of Pittsburg.

The Surety Underwriters' Association of Chicago will give a banquet next week.

Witkowsky & Affeld began binding yesterday for the Star of Louisville.

The union committee on Kentucky legislation consists of Keeler & Gallagher of the Ætna, S. Y. Tupper of the Queen, and Milton Dargan of the Royal.

The German Union Fire of Delaware has reinsured its business.

C. R. Pierce will become agency director of the new Marquette branch of the New York Life in Chicago.

A. W. Masters, United States manager of the London Guarantee, leaves this week on an extended tour abroad.

Fire in the two and three story brick building, 22 and 26 North Lincoln street, yesterday, owned and occupied by the Bryce Baking company, bread baking, caused a heavy loss. Insurance on general form:

Girard	$1,500	Western Tor.	2,500
Queen	1,000	Scottish U. & N.	1,900
Western Und.	2,000	Hartford	2,000
Thuringia	2,500	Potomac	500

PLAN OF IOWA INSURANCE LAW.

Bills Officially Indorsed Introduced in the House—Outline of Main Provisions.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Insurance bills officially indorsed were introduced in the house today. The main provisions are:

Appointment of insurance examiner and actuary with assistants.

Examination of companies at least once each two years.

Expenses and salary for time engaged in inspection of companies to be paid to state treasury by companies. Failure of companies to pay may work revocation of certificate.

If company insolvent or engaged in illegitimate or unauthorized business, certificate to be revoked.

If any Iowa company refuse to be examined application shall be made for receiver.

Companies outside the state must be examined on the order of the executive council.

No company engaged in life, accident, or health insurance can consolidate or reinsure the whole or a part of its risks without the permission of the insurance commission.

The commission to hear such cases shall consist of the governor, auditor, and attorney general, but the secretary of state may act for the governor.

In the case of an Iowa company, policy holders must be given thirty days' notice by mail of the date of hearing, and any policy holder may protest against the petition.

If the commission is satisfied the interests of policy holders are in peril, and there is any reasonable objection to the consolidation or reinsurance, it may direct a modification of the plan and also provide an equitable and just disposal of the balance, if any, of the assets.

In fraternal companies members must vote on the plan of reinsurance or consolidation, and a two-thirds vote of the membership is required, no proxies to be voted.

Any officer, director, or stockholder violating or conspiring to violate any provisions of the law is liable to a fine of not less than $1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one year, or both.

MEN FOR THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.

George W. Billman & Co. to Represent the Assurance Concern for Reading, Pa.

New York, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The Royal Exchange assurance has appointed George W. Billman & Co. its agents for Reading, Pa.

The New Orleans agency of the New Amsterdam Casualty company has been transferred from Alexander & Lloyd to Jauvier & Moss, limited.

The recent fire at Knoxville, Tenn., demonstrates clearly that the town needs an immediate application of the pink slip treatment. In this case fire burned through one twenty inch brick wall and two sixteen inch walls, making a total loss on four buildings. The fire protection at Knoxville seems to be almost worthless, and it is held that vigorous measures should be taken.

Boston's fire loss in 1903 was $864,847 on buildings, $1,321,367 on contents, total $2,066,215; December's loss, $157,706.

Companies on Cadillac Loss.

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The loss in the Cobb & Mitchell fire yesterday is $2,000 on the stock and $10,000 on the building, with total insurance of $100,000, in policies of $1,000 to $5,000, in the following companies:

L. & L. & G.,	Royal,
Northern,	Queen,
North British,	Hamburg, Bremen,
Fire association,	Citizens',
Firemen's,	N. Y. Underwriters,
Concordia,	American Central,
St. Paul Fire and Mar.	German American,
American Fire,	Western,
American, New Jersey,	Springfield,
German, Freeport,	Mercantile,
Security,	Pennsylvania,
Ætna,	Orient,
Scottish Union,	Palatine,
Connecticut,	West Chester,
Hanover,	Firemen's Fund,
Hartford,	Traders',
Home,	Providence,
London and Lancaster,	British American,
Michigan,	Equitable,
Manchester,	Royal Exchange,
National,	National,
North American,	Glens Falls,
North Union,	Aachen and Munich,
Phoenix,	Greenwich,
Penn Union,	Anchor.

Companies in Cincinnati Loss.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The insurance on the Lowrey & Goebel loss of Tuesday is as follows:

Ham. Fire, N.Y.	$ 2,500	State, Eng.	2,500
Cen. Man. Mut.	2,500	Union Assur.	5,000
Mansfield Mut.	1,500	Royal Exch.	2,500
Richland Co. Mut.	2,000	Citizens', Mo.	1,500
Western Mut.	1,500	Palatine	2,000
Ohio Mut.	1,500	Commerce, N. Y.	2,000
Security, Md.	1,500	Metropolitan, Ill.	1,000
Mich. Millers'	2,500	Perpetual, Phila.	1,500
Ohio Farmers'	2,500	Allegheny Fire	1,500
United Und.	1,500	Brit. Dom.	1,000
Traders'	2,500	Tidewater, Md.	1,500
Coml. Union	1,500	German, Pa.	2,500
Union Assur.	2,500	North German	2,500
Newport, R. I.	2,500	Commonw'th, N.Y	2,500
United Fire, U. C.	1,000	Buf. German	2,000
Commonw'th, Md.	1,500	Teutonia, La.	2,000
Union Und., N. Y.	2,500	Atlantic, Va.	1,500
Federal Lloyds	1,500	Natl. Assur., Va.	1,500
Inland Fire Und.	1,000	Lee Fire, Va.	2,500
Old Town Mu., Md	1,500	New Y. Ins. Assn.	1,500
Equitable, S. C.	1,000	Buf. Coml.	2,000
State, Del.	2,500		
N. W. Natl.	2,500		
Law Un. & Crown	2,500	Total	$83,500

Companies in Ashland Hotel.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Following is a list of insurance on the Athearn hotel, which burned this morning:

Mer. Fire Marine	$ 750	Queen	1,000
Thuringia	750	Commercial Union	500
United Firemen	750	Firemen's Fund	1,500
London Assurance	750	British America	1,000
Equitable	500		
Ætna	500	Total	$8,500
Royal	500		

Of the above insurance $1,000 is for wines and liquors.

Referee for Bankers' Union.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—The Supreme court today took action in the receivership case of the Bankers' Union of the World of Omaha by appointing Robert Ryan of Lincoln as referee to look into its affairs and report to the court. Mr. Ryan, E. C. Spinney, president of the Bankers' union, and the sheriff at Omaha will jointly have charge and the business is to be continued by them until the referee reports. President Spinney is required to give a bond of $15,000.

Applies for Admission to Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The New Jersey Plate Glass company has applied for admission to Indiana. W. E. Burton will be state general agent.

Fire Losses of a Day.

WELLSTON, O.—The plant of the Peck Williamson Heater company burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The plant of the Printz Degreasing company was damaged $60,000 by fire yesterday, due to the explosion of a naphtha tank.

MORE APATHY IN STOCKS.

LITTLE INTEREST FOR EITHER INVESTMENT OR SPECULATION.

Wall Street Regards War Outlook in Eastern Asia as Showing Increased Tension—Notification to National Banks to Give Up Part of Government Deposits—Selling of Pennsylvania Attributed to Financial Considerations in Spite of Denial.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—There was little change today in conditions that have ruled the security market for a fortnight. The market continues to display almost complete apathy as regards undertakings either for investment or speculation on the part of the outside public. The tendency of prices to sag is one of the most prominent features of the market, but there at no time has been any determined or formidable "bear raids." The market has been left wholly to itself and influences that day by day developed. The Russo-Japanese difficulty undoubtedly has reached a point of extreme tension, and the situation looks black.

The secretary of the treasury has issued his notification to national banks to prepare for a call for 20 per cent of the government deposits held by them, and this call will be followed by a second call for an additional 10 per cent of public moneys not in actual possession of the treasury. The method of accomplishing the Panama canal payments is still discussed. Wall street recognized that the effect of the transaction upon the money market would be wholly determined by the amount of foreign exchange bills that can be made available for the purchase.

The coffee market was the center of the greatest interest, prices there taking a great tumble. Quotations of various options on the cotton exchange fluctuated feverishly until just before the close of the market, when, upon the receipts of the unfavorable war news, they fell to a level of 1c a pound below the final figures yesterday. For the same reason grain prices rose sharply. Railroad earnings for the fourth week of January showed decreases generally.

Heavy selling of Pennsylvania stock kept up throughout the day, although, as previously has been the case, it was skillfully conducted, so as not to weaken the price of the stock exceedingly. The reason of this selling appears to be a well defined impression in the financial community that the Pennsylvania railroad company is again about to ask accommodation from the money market. An official denial was made at Philadelphia today that the company intended to issue any more bonds or stocks. This denial may be accepted as technically correct, as it is believed plans have been arranged so as to avoid an issue of securities.

Criticism of the United States Realty company's plan of reorganization for the most part was adverse, and served to depress the price of realty preferred shares. United States Steel stocks were the strongest on the list, perhaps because of more hopeful views of the iron and steel situation voiced by a leading trade journal.

Close: Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent, closing bid, 1½ percent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans slightly firmer; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent; ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, then steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60@485.65 for demand and at 482.90@483 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 483½@484 and 486@486½; commercial bills, 482⅝@482¾. Bar silver, 55⅛c. Mexican dollars, 42⅝c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Op.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Fb.4.	Fb.3.
Amn. Sugar	10,500	125⅝	126⅜	124¾	125¼	126
Amn. Locom'tive	1,500	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅝	21
Do pfd	200	78	78½	78	78½	78⅝
Amn. Grass Tw.	40	5	5	5	5	5½
Amn. Smelting	1,800	49¼	49¼	49	49	49¼
Do pfd	100	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am. Tob. pfd	100	132	132	132	132	.....
Am. Tel & Tel	100	126	126	126	126	.....
Am. Woolen pfd.	100	70½	70½	70½	70½	.....
Amn. Hide & L.	300	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Do pfd	300	16½	16½	16½	16½	17
Amn. Malt. pfd	100	19	19	19	19	19½
Amn. Car Fdry.	900	19	19½	19	19½	19¼
Amn. Ice	200	8	8	8	8	.....
Do pfd	400	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼	31½
Allis-Chalmers	300	9⅛	9½	9	9⅛	9
Do pfd	400	60	60	60	60	.....
Anaconda	100	68½	68½	68½	68½	69¼
Atchison	24,100	69⅜	69⅝	69	69⅛	69⅝
Do pfd	500	90	90	89⅞	89⅞	90¼
Amal. Copper	39,300	48⅞	48⅞	48	48	48⅞
Bkln. Rap. Tran.	20,100	43	43⅞	42⅝	43	43⅝
Balto. & Ohio	18,500	82½	82⅞	82¼	82½	82⅞
Chi. & N. W.	200	165	165	165	165	165
C. & N. W. pfd	200	211⅞	211⅞	211⅞	211⅞	.....
C., M. & St. P.	22,000	142½	143	141¾	142⅝	142½
Chi. Terml	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	.....
Do pfd	200	22¼	22¼	22	22	.....
Ches. & Ohio	600	33½	33⅞	33¼	33½	33½
Cen. R.R. of N.J.	300	159	159	159	159	159
Canadian Pac	3,100	117⅝	118	117¼	117¾	118
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	500	191	191¼	190¼	191¼	191¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	79	79	79	79	77½
Colo. & South	1,100	17½	17¾	17¼	17½	.....
Do 1st pfd	100	56	56	56	56	57
Do 2d pfd	300	25	25¾	25	25¾	25½
C. & H. C. & I.	1,600	14	14	13½	14	14½
Chi. Un. Trac	200	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½
Chi. Gt. West	600	16	16	15⅝	15⅝	16
Corn Products	1,900	19	19¼	19	19¼	19½
Do pfd	200	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	70
Colo. F. & I.	1,900	30⅞	32½	30⅞	31	.....
Do pfd	100	65	65	65	65	.....
Del. & Hudson	2,000	164½	164½	163½	163½	166
Den. & Rio G.	200	21	21	21	21	21⅜
Do pfd	500	70⅝	71	70⅝	71	.....
Det. Southern	500	11	11	10⅞	10⅞	.....
Do pfd	100	23½	23½	23½	23½	.....
Det. Un. Ry.	50	63½	63½	63½	63½	65
Dist. Sec. Corp.	400	24	24	24	24	.....
Erie	7,600	27⅛	27⅛	27	27⅛	27
Do 1st pfd	1,700	65⅞	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝	66
Do 2d pfd	600	45⅞	46¼	45⅞	46¼	46¼
Ft. W. & D. C.	100	52½	52½	52½	52½	54
Gen. Electric	100	172	172	172	172	171
Gen. Chem. Co.	100	55	55	55	55	.....
Hock. Valley pfd	100	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	.....
Illinois Central	800	129¼	129¼	128½	129	129
Iowa Central	50	20	20	20	20	21
Int. Paper pfd	200	66	66	66	66	67
L. & N.	1,900	105⅝	105¾	105¼	105⅝	105⅞
L. E. & W.	100	27	27	27	27	28
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	100	62	62	62	62	63
Do pfd	100	122	122	122	122	123
Met. Securities	700	84	85	84	85	85
Manhattan	2,400	142	142½	141¾	142¼	142
M., K. & T.	900	17¼	17¼	17	17	17
Do pfd	300	39	39	38½	38½	39¼
Met. St. Ry.	1,300	118¼	119	118	118½	118⅝
Mex. Cent [Ltd.]	1,400	11½	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	12
Mo. Pac	10,400	92⅜	92⅝	91⅝	92	92¼
M. & St. L. pfd.	50	91	91	91	91	.....
Nat. Enamel Co.	100	20½	20½	20½	20½	.....
Nat. Biscuit	100	46½	46½	46½	46½	40¾
Do pfd	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	.....
Nat. Lead	20	15	15	15	15	15¼
N. Y. Cen	100	118½	118⅝	118½	118½	119
Norfolk & West.	1,300	59½	59⅞	59	59½	59½
N. Amn. Co.	100	84½	84½	84½	84½	84⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	1,400	22⅝	22⅝	22	22	22⅝
People's Gas	1,500	100	100⅝	99⅞	100	100½
Penn. R. R.	101,800	118⅝	118¾	117¾	118¼	118½
Pac. Mail	1,000	29	29¾	29	29½	28½
Pullman	100	215⅛	215⅛	215⅛	215⅛	.....
P. Steel Car	300	30	30½	30	30½	.....
*P., C., C. & St. L.	100	61	61	61	61	.....
Reading	11,600	44¼	44⅜	43½	44	44⅜
Do 1st pfd	100	80	80	80	80	79
Rubber Goods	400	20	20	19¾	19¾	19¾
Ry. Steel Spring	100	21⅜	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Rep. I. & Steel	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
Do pfd	100	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44½
Rock Island	8,600	23¾	24	23½	23⅝	23⅝
Do pfd	2,300	63	64½	63	64	.....
Southern Ry	1,600	21¾	22	21¾	21⅞	21¾
Do pfd	1,600	82⅜	82½	82½	82⅜	82½
So. Pacific	29,600	49⅛	49⅝	48⅝	48⅞	49½
St. L. S. W. pfd.	300	33	33½	33	33	32½
St. L. & S. F. ctfs	100	155	155	155	155	160
Do 1st pfd	100	122	122	122	122	121
Do 2d pfd	200	47⅜	47⅜	46	46	46½
S. R. & T.	200	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½	.....
Standard	100	250	253	253	253	.....
Texas Pacific	1,300	25	25¼	24⅞	24⅞	25¼
Tenn. C. & I.	2,400	36	37½	36	37½	36¾
Twin City	300	89	89¾	89	89¾	89¾
Third Ave	100	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	.....
Union Pacific	30,800	80¼	80⅜	79⅞	80	80¾
Do pfd	100	91½	91½	91½	91½	.....
Un. B. & P. pfd	100	47½	47½	47½	47½	50
U. S. Realty	2,500	7⅝	8	7½	7⅝	8⅛
Do pfd	13,200	56⅜	56⅜	54⅞	55⅞	56⅞
U. S. Rubber	1,200	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼	12⅞
Do pfd	200	50	50½	50	50½	50½
U. S. Leather	400	7¼	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	7⅝
Do pfd	200	77½	77½	77½	77½	77¼
U. S. Steel	12,700	10¾	11⅛	10⅝	11	10⅝
Do pfd	54,500	55⅛	56	54⅞	55⅞	54⅞
U. S. Cast I. P. pf	100	43	43	43	43	.....
Va Caro Chem	1,300	32¼	32¼	31¾	31¾	32½
Wheel. & L. E.	700	17⅜	17⅜	16½	16½	17½
Wabash	400	20	20	20⅜	19⅞	20
Do pfd	4,100	37¾	38¼	37⅜	37⅞	38¼
Wis. Cent	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	19⅜
Do pfd	300	43½	43⅜	43½	43⅜	43⅛
Westinghouse	300	163	164	163	163	164

Total sales of stocks, 501,100 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	220	United States	105
American	190	Fargo	205

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104⅝	U. S. new 4s, reg	132¼
Do coup	104⅝	Do coup	132¼
U. S. 3s, reg	106	U. S. old 4s, reg	107
Do coup	106	Do coup	107

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

29000 Atch gen 4s 99⅝-⅞	10000 Lac Steel 5s. 93¼
4000 do adj stpd.. 88¼	2000 Long Dock 6s.131
5000 Ann Ar 4s ... 93¼	2000 S-W B 4½s..101¼
2000 At Coast 4s .. 93¼	10000 MK-T 4s ... 97⅞
2000 B-O 3½s ... 94⅜	10000 do ext 5s ... 98⅛
27000 do 4s ...101⅝-⅞	2000 Mo P tr 5s ...107
10000 do SW 3½s ... 88⅝	3000 MexC 4½s ... 93¼
2000 Cent Ga 1st inc ... 70¼	20000 do 1st inc. 14½-⅝
	1000 Met St Ry 5s.112⅝
2000 do 2d inc ... 19⅞	5000 NP 3s ... 72⅛
10000 do 3d inc ... 19⅛	6000 do 4s ...103-½
40000 C-A 3½s ... 76-½	10000 NYC LS 3½s.. 87⅝
9000 do 3s ... 82½-½	2000 NY G-E 4s ... 91
99000 CB-Q joint. 93⅛-⅝	3000 NY-Queens 5s.100⅝
82000 Can So 1st. ... 102⅞-103	1000 N-W Poco 4s. 90
28000 CRI-P gen 4s ... 102¼-¼	20000 OSL 4s ... 92⅝-⅞
	4000 do 5s ... 113-¼
	23000 OR-N 4s ... 100
98000 do new 4s 70⅝-71¼	2000 Penna conv.. 96⅝
82000 do call 5s ... 81-¾	2000 do gtd 4½s ...108⅝
11000 C C C-St. L gm ... 91¼-¾	1000 RGW 4s ... 96
1000 do StL div ... 101	10000 Rdg gen 4s ... 96¾
7000 Colo So 4s ... 87	4000 StL SW 1st ... 93⅝-94
20000 CFI conv 70½-79	5000 do 2d 4s ... 76
1000 C-NW 7s ... 129⅝	62000 do inc 4s ... 72½-¾
5000 CGL-C 5s ... 107	57000 StL SF 4s ... 83-½
3000 CM-StP H-D 7s ... 118½	3000 StL-IM 5s ... 113¼
104000 Con Tob 4s ... 55¼-56½	1000 Seaboard 4s ... 68⅝
	8000 So Ry 5s .. 113¼-½
20000 Dist Sec 5s ... 65½-66	4000 SRT inc ... 2-¼
	10000 Tex P 1st ... 116⅝
1000 Det Gas 5s ... 96½	1000 Third Ave 4s .. 94⅝
5000 Det So Ohio So 4s ... 88½	1332000 US Steel 5s ... 71⅝-72⅝
26000 Erie gen lien ... 85¼-⅞	82000 UP conv. 96⅝-97
	35000 UP 4s .. 102⅜-103
	5000 US Leather 6s.110
1000 do reg ... 85⅝	20000 UnRy SF 4s ... 79⅜-¾
10000 do con 4s ... 98¾	
4000 ETV-G con 5s.118⅝	33000 WisC 4s ... 89⅝-¾
1000 HV 4½s ... 105⅛	335000 Wab deb B 64⅛-⅝
55000 I-GtN 2d ... 99¼-½	2000 WLE con 4s .. 90
1000 IllC 4s 1953 .. 102½	5000 WMW-NW 5s.101
4000 Ia Cent 1st 5s.112	1000 W-E 1st ... 108
6000 KGFtS-M 6s.119½	2000 WU ref 4½s.103¼
46000 L-N unf 4s. 98½-¾	3000 WS gtd 4s ... 108½
9000 do So Ry 4s. 91⅛	2000 do reg ... 108⅝

Total sales of bonds, $2,965,000.

CONDITION OF CHICAGO BANKS.

Resources and Liabilities of the Twelve National Concerns at Close of Business on Jan. 22.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The following abstract shows the condition of the twelve national banks in the city of Chicago at the close of business on Jan. 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$174,775,583.41
Overdrafts		84,471.04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		4,257,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,180,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		826,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		78,636.45
Stocks, securities, etc		11,916,337.44
Banking house, furniture, and fixt's		1,523,700.00
Other real estate owned		190,694.70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		49,892,680.25
Due from state banks and bankers, etc		16,350,201.42
Checks and other cash items		202,832.77
Exchanges for clearing house		9,178,538.02
Bills of other national banks		1,185,803.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		58,074.28
Lawful money reserve in bank—viz.:		
Gold coin	$10,580,707.50	
Gold treasury ctfs	9,429,060.00	
Gold treas. certs. to order, act March 14, 1900	4,295,000.00	
Silver dollars	221,372.00	
Silver treas. ctfs	7,595,526.00	
Silver frac. coin	309,477.40	
Total specie	$32,431,142.90	
Legal tender notes	19,015,415.00—	51,446,557.90
Five per cent redemption fund with treas		212,200.00
Due from U. S. treasurer		389,550.00
Total		$323,748,860.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,600,000.00
Surplus fund		13,025,000.00
Und. profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,058,113.68
Nat. bank notes issued	$4,257,000	
Less amount on hand	4,105—	4,252,895.00
Due to other national banks		96,228,726.60
Due to state banks and bankers		41,420,855.19
Due to trust companies and savings banks		11,343,054.18
Dividends unpaid		15,200.00
Individual deposits		123,082,078.66
United states deposits		1,794,255.33
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		251,420.30
Bonds borrowed		1,358,000.00
Liabilities other than those stated above		319,268.44
Percentage to deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund, and due from reserve agents	26.44	
Percentage of legal reserve to deposits	26.44	
Total		$323,748,860.68

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 4.—Credit balances, $1.85. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 58,661 brls; average, 86,591 brls; runs, 79,262 brls; average, 74,089. Shipments—Lima, 77,226 brls; average, 48,714 brls. Runs—Lima, 50,199 brls; average, 49,820 brls.

Copper Manual Data, 1904.

ARIZONA COPPER CO. Clifton, Ari.; sold to Scotch Syndicate in 1881 for $2,500,000, recapitalized at $9,000,000, pays over 7% on latter figure. Actual free profits for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1902, $1,232,245, over 13%.

DETROIT COPPER CO. Clifton, with Copper Queen at Bisbee, cost Phelps, Dodge & Co. about $2,000,000 pays over $500,000 annually.

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STANDARD COPPER CO. Clifton; paid 22½% on entire capital of $500,000 in 1903, and will increase its output this year.

All these companies are well known to the copper world and have made Clifton famous as one of the best and richest districts ever discovered in this country. Its output is now greater than any other single camp of the United States, while the cost of production is less than in any other camp in the world, being barely 6c per lb. The Arizona, Detroit, and Shannon mines are making a profit on ores averaging only 4 per cent copper. The two former companies have been operating over 20 years, the Shannon about four years, the Standard only three. All the big strikes of copper in this district have been made in or next to the great porphyry dykes running from the Arizona Co.'s Metcalf mine southwest into the Longfellow district, and northeast into the New England district. The latter company shows at 800 feet depth a vein 40 feet wide, assaying 8 to 40 per cent copper. The Clifton Copper Mines adjoin the Standard and their property has advanced in value 1000 per cent in five years. The Veiled Prophet Mines lie in the heart of this district, having the Arizona and the Shannon on the north, the Copper King and Standard on the west, and on the south and east the New England and the Clifton (now merged as the New England & Clifton Consolidated Copper Co.). The porphyry dykes above referred to as carrying the big copper values in this district trend directly through the Veiled Prophet properties, five in all, each 1500x600 feet, covering over 100 acres of surface, and known as Veiled Prophet No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5. Open cuts and tunnels on these properties show respectively 16%, 16.7%, 19.4%, 20.4% and 17.6% copper. The concentrating ores run from 4 to 8%, with an average of $4 gold and 5 oz. silver per ton.

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PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE SUPPLIES—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ills., January 30, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, February 19, 1904, for delivery, at either Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia or San Francisco depot, of metallic cap ornaments, conforming to the established standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for Metallic Cap Ornaments," and addressed to Lieut.-Col. W. H. MILLER, Chief Quartermaster.

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NEW WAR SCARE IN GRAIN PITS.

Rumor Hostilities Had Begun Causes Sharp Advances in Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

LAST PRICES ARE HIGHER.

Early Bulge on Shorts Covering Met by Heavy Profit Taking Sales, and All Lost.

Grain markets were again excited and the speculative trade large, though less in volume than the day before, while the price fluctuations were less extreme. Barring temporary weakness in one or two of the pits on heavy realizing, the tone of the entire list was strong, and closing prices, helped by late rumors of war in the far east, showed gains of ¼c to 1⅜c in wheat, 1c in corn, and ⅜c in oats.

At the start the wheat trade was still under the influence of the excited buying of the day before, with the shorts finding new cause for alarm in the warlike dispatches concerning the eastern situation. Opening prices were from ¼c to 1½c above the previous close, and within a minute or two after the tap of the bell May had sold to 95½c, a net gain of 1⅜-⅞c, July to 85⅞c, and September to 81c, net gains for each of 1c.

The demand was not sufficiently energetic to sustain these prices and there was a quick reaction on heavy selling of July by sundry local holders, and selling of May by a number of commission houses and brokers, which the pit trade was inclined, whether rightly or wrongly, to attribute to Armour. This selling carried the May price down to 94c, and after a reaction of ⅜c, it reached that level again, while July sold off to 84⅝c. But pressure by pit shorts had something to do with making the low prices, and some lurid war rumors, which reached the floor in the last hour of the session, found the market in condition to respond quickly, and there was a rush back to about the best prices of the day, May closing at 95⅝-½c, a gain of 1⅜c; July at 84⅞c sellers, about 1c higher, with September up ⅛c to 80¼c.

Some Late War Rumors.

The most sensational of the war rumors was a report from San Francisco announcing war had been declared. A cable from Tokio announced, "Hostilities imminent," and a London cable by way of New York said war was assured. Pit shorts were not inclined to question the authenticity of the reports, and as offerings became limited they had to bid the market up to cover. English consols, the steadiest barometer of the war situation, opened 3-16c to 4-16c lower, but had regained 1-16c at the close. Foreign grain markets did not keep in step with the advance here. Liverpool ⅛d to ⅜d higher, with London doing a little better by gaining ⅜d to ¾d. Paris was ¼c to ⅜c higher, and Antwerp unchanged. While foreign markets were apparently indifferent, there was nevertheless considerable covering by foreign shorts.

The local milling demand was a little less urgent, country No. 2 red bringing only 99c, but high prices were paid for choice No. 2 hard. Duluth reported sales of 100,000 bu for spring shipment to eastern mills. The northwestern markets were relatively easier than this, Minneapolis ½c to 1c higher. St. Louis reported the dollar mark realized for a few cars of virgin No. 2 red winter. Baltimore advices declared southern mills were bare of supplies and must get wheat from the west. Clearances were 281,000 bu and export sales at the seaboard claimed 144,000 bu. The northwest had 237 cars, to 245 last year. Primary receipts were 504,000 bu, comparison impossible, because the figures for last year were incomplete. St. Louis and Kansas City received 194,000 bu and shipped 216,000 bu. There was no moisture in the southwest and none promised, but San Francisco had a trace of rain, and it was raining there at 7 o'clock.

There was selling of May on the early advance by Ware-Leland, Requa, Mitchell, Lichstern, Wrenn, Harris-Gates, O'Brien, which might have been for Armour. Around 94c, however, there seemed to be bull support. Morgan and Logan-Bryan buying, and on the last upturn Bartlett-Frazier were large buyers. July was sold freely by Champlin, Logan-Bryan, and Spencer. he buying was scattered.

Corn Advance Continues.

Trade in corn was big in volume and excited in character, opening prices in the May covering a range of 1c, and this delivery sold at 56⅛c, a net gain of 1½c, early in the day. But while there was a big general demand, there was local and commission realizing on a large scale above 56c, much more than the market seemed to be able to take, and under it there was a reaction to 55¼c. The market at no time, however, showed the tightness in the May which was so marked a feature of the Wednesday trade. The cash market showed more disposition than at any time to follow the advance, prices 1c to 3c higher, with the low grades up the most. This was due in part to lighter receipts, only 175 cars estimated for today. There were 240 cars inspected in, with none contract. The shipping demand did not follow the advance, no sales reported. Primary receipts were 676,000 bu, compared with 549,000 bu last year. Clearances were 861,000 bu. The seaboard reported export sales of 224,000 bu. Liverpool futures were ⅜d to ½d higher, and spot up ½d.

Heavy Selling of Oats.

Disposition of some of the big holders to take profits was more marked in oats than in other grains and had more effect on prices. The May sold up 1c early to 46⅞c, but under realizing pressure worked back to 45½c, a net loss of ⅜c. On the late war scare there was a reaction, with the close at 46¼c, a net gain of ⅜c; other deliveries ⅛c to ⅜c higher. The pit trade was dominated by two commission houses which have been supposed to represent Patten, but they were on opposite sides, Bartlett-Frazier, a large seller early, but buying on the late reaction, while Ware-Leland were big buyers early, but turned heavier sellers. There was renewed covering of shorts and profit taking by Tuttle, Wagner, and other local longs. Cash prices were ½c to 1c higher, but the shipping demand did not follow the advance, resales being made by the east at 2c under the market. Receipts continue light, 85 cars estimated. Of 71 cars on the inspection sheet only 3 graded standard, but there were 25 more and 18,000 bu out of private houses. Clearances were 7,000 bu.

Provisions Higher with Grain.

Provisions advanced 7½@20c early on renewed covering and outside buying for long account, but around top the same sort of profit taking noticeable yesterday called a halt to the upturn. When grains got their first break the effect of this selling was accentuated and prices reacted to Wednesday's closing points or a shade lower. Buying power, however, increased at this point, and with judicious help from the longs prices were closed 2½c up for pork, 2½@5c up for lard, and steady to 2½c up for ribs. The packers sold little on the swell, and there again was a hint of some buying from that quarter on soft spots. Considerable long lard was taken by the market early. Western hog receipts were 65,700, against 51,200 a year ago. Local arrivals were 29,000 head, and 30,000 are expected today. Shipments of meats were 2,431,621 lbs, against 1,648,230 lbs last year, and of lard, 982,460 lbs, compared with 2,569,870 lbs. Liverpool lard closed 3d up and hams 6d lower.

Pause in Rye Advance.

Rye buying was less urgent, and prices held barely steady at the close. May sold only at 64c, closing sellers. February was nominally 62c. No. 4 sold at 50½c f. o. b. One car was received and 5,845 bu were shipped. Withdrawals from store, 5,000 bu No. 2.

Barley prices were unchanged except for the better grades of feed, which sold 1c higher. Sales ranged from 37c at the river to 61c. Screenings sold from 32c to 42c and malting from 42c to 58½c, with fancy quoted at 60c. Receipts, 27 cars; shipments, 19,710 bu.

Flaxseed was steady to 1c higher, with the May showing the advance. That delivery sold at $1.11¼. February was nominally $1.11 and No. 1 the same price. No. 1 northwestern was $1.18 bid. Receipts were 15 cars here, 19 at Minneapolis, and 12 at Duluth.

Timothy seed was firm and about 5c higher. March sold at $3.15 and February was nominally $3.05. Country lots were in light supply and salable from $2.40 to $3.25, outside for fancy.

Clover seed ruled dull and unchanged, with February at $10.75 and country lots $9.00@10.50, according to quality.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The Northwestern Miller says: "There has been little in flour trade conditions during the last week to warrant either joyousness or contentment on the part of millers. The perturbed wheat market has kept the buyer 'guessing where he is at,' and the entire trade, in fact, in a state of uncertainty. The scarcity of wheat has worked not a little to the disadvantage of millers in many localities, and the high price of wheat has placed flour values where few foreign bidders can reach them. Domestic trade was only fair during the week, with a perceptible improvement on a rise in wheat and a corresponding falling off on a decline. Ohio valley mills report improved trade. There was a decrease in the Minneapolis flour output last week of about 6,500 brls. The quantity turned out was 319,295 brls, against 319,580 in 1903, and 281,180 in 1902. This week the production will be greatly reduced, as the mills will all be idle until Thursday morning. The curtailment of output is due to dull flour trade."

Speculative opinion as to the effect on the grain markets if war should be declared between Japan and Russia is divided. Every one looks for an advance to start with, possibly a sharp one. The bulls naturally express confidence in much higher prices. Wheat traders, who have been convinced for several days that Armour was selling May wheat on the hard spots, of which there have been many, believe he will liquidate his entire line on any broadening of trade which would permit it. But the professional traders have not been overlucky in calling the moves of the Armour speculation, and it is possible there is too much unanimity of the opinion that the big bull wants to get out. There might be so much effort to help Armour liquidate that he would have to support the market and carry it still higher, as he did on the break last week to 87¼c and as he did in the September deal in 1902.

"The speculative buying craze in the produce markets," said T. E. Wells, "is getting crazier than ever, as I view the situation. The advance will stop some time, though when is the question. It reminds me of the situation in the stock market last year just before the panic, when every one was loaded with stocks and it was almost as much as one's life was worth to express a bearish opinion on the market. I expect we will come down to the board some morning and find ourselves unable to sell stuff at all. I cannot feel bullish on corn when we are buying in the country for 38c good sound corn, for which we were paying 40c when May was selling at 42c."

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "The wheat crop condition is not essentially changed. Average is maintained compared with a month ago. Interior wheat offerings are irregular and moderate. The corn situation is unchanged. Packing of the west for the week, 550,000 hogs, compared with 520,000 for the week previous, and 450,000 for the corresponding week in 1903. Aggregate packing since Nov. 1, 6,980,000 hogs, compared with 6,845,000 for the corresponding time last year, an increase of 135,000 hogs."

J. E. Bidwill, chief grain inspector, said in answer to inquiry as to the poor grading of corn: "It is hard for new winter shelled corn to grade before May 1 without getting out of condition later. Unless it is dry it will come out hot and generally out of condition. There have been years when corn has graded earlier, but that has been under favorable conditions —good winds and cold weather. The corn coming now has too much moisture in it to grade, but I think it will make contract by May."

There was a rumor on the cash side which could not be absolutely confirmed that the holders of the contract wheat in St. Louis had been sending samples of their No. 3 red here to see if they could make a market for it. While there were some heavy shipments of No. 2 red winter from Chicago to St. Louis when the December deal there was on, there is a theory the St. Louis No. 2 red might have difficulty in passing the inspection department as contract grade, if it should be brought here.

There was an improvement in the grading of the receipts at Minneapolis yesterday, and a falling off in the proportion of winter wheat. Out of 220 cars there were 9 winter, and of the rest 57 were No. 1 northern. Shipments from that market were 41 cars. Cash wheat there was not particularly cheap, although not advancing as much as this market, No. 1 northern selling at 93¼c, while one Minneapolis message said that 87c was being paid for any kind of No. 3 spring wheat.

It has been the theory among well informed cash people that it would be easier to make contract oats for Patten than contract corn or wheat for the bull interests in those grains, if the receipts should be large enough to furnish anything to work on. While the receipts have been light, a fair amount of standard oats have been turned out of private houses recently, nearly 200,000 bu so far this week.

Soft winter wheat was in less urgent demand in the sample market yesterday, No. 2 red selling at 99c, or relatively 2c cheaper compared with the May than the day before. There was a good demand, however, for choice No. 2 hard, which sold at 85c at the river, equal to 88c here. It was St. Louis' turn to establish the dollar price for wheat, a car or two of country No. 2 red bringing that figure.

Oats shippers found themselves put out of business by the advance, eastern buyers balking against following the upturn any further. Philadelphia was reselling standard oats bought here some days ago, about 125,000 bu being resold, Gibson buying back standard oats at 2c a bu under the February price, or 2c cheaper than they were sold for shipment.

At a meeting between B. A. Eckhart, W. N. Eckhardt, C. B. Pierce, J. Templeton, and H. N. Sager of the grain inspection committee and the railway and warehouse commission arrangements were made for the preparation of a new set of type samples of contract grains to be placed in the sample room on the seventh floor for the reference of members.

Duluth reported the sale of 100,000 bu No. 1 northern to eastern mills for spring shipment, strikes permitting, at 1¾c over Chicago May c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hamburg wired Hately on lard: "Market improving, stocks diminishing. Advise moderate consignments."

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

A Rosario cable reported heavy rains falling in Argentina.

Range of Active Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Feb. 4.	Closing Feb. 3.
WHEAT.					
May	94½-5¼	95½	94	95⅝-½	95⅝-¾
July	85-5⅞	85⅞	84⅝	85⅞-¾	84⅝
Sept.	80½-1	81	79¾	80⅝	80
CORN.					
Feb	52	52¼	51⅞	52⅝	51½
May	55½-6⅛	56⅛	55	56	54⅞-5
July	50⅝-2	52	50⅞	51⅞-⅝	50⅝
Sept	50-⅜	50⅞-⅝	50	50½	49⅝
OATS.					
Feb	43¼	43¼	43⅛	43¼	42⅞
May	46⅛-¼	46⅞	45⅝	46¼	45½
July	39⅝	40	39⅜	39¾	39½
Sept	33½	33⅞	33⅜	33½-⅝	33⅜-½
PORK.					
May	13.67½-70	13.85	13.67½	13.72½	13.65
LARD.					
May	7.60-75	7.75	7.57½-60	7.62½	7.57½-60
July	7.75-80	7.80	7.62½	7.67½	7.62½-5
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6.85-87½	6.90	6.80	6.82½	6.80-2½
July	7.00	7.02½	6.92½-5	6.95	6.95

Price Range Elsewhere.

Following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of grain at the points named:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Feb. 4.	Closing Feb. 3.
New York—					
May wheat	96	96¼	95⅝	96⅛	95⅛
July wheat	90¼	90⅛	89⅛-⅜	90⅜	89⅝
May corn	60	60⅞	60	60⅞	59⅞
July corn	57	57⅛	57	57⅛	55⅞
Baltimore—					
May wheat	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
March corn	51-51¼	51¼	51	51	50⅞-51
St. Louis—					
May wheat	88	88⅞	87¼	88⅞	87⅞
July wheat	81½	82⅜-½	81½	82⅜-½	81⅜
May corn	50	50	49½	49⅞	49⅞-½
July corn	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	48⅞
Toledo—					
May wheat	95	95¼	94¼	95¼	94
July wheat	86	86	85½	86	84⅝
Kansas City—					
May wheat	78⅞	79½	78½	79⅜-½	78⅛
May corn	47	47	45⅞	46⅛	46½
Minneapolis—					
May wheat	93	93⅞	92¼	93-93⅞	92⅞-½
July wheat	92	92⅞	91⅞	92⅞	91⅞-½
Duluth—					
May wheat	92¼	93⅞	92	92⅞	91⅞
July wheat	91	92	91	92	90⅝

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	4	...	12	...	16
Spring wheat	..	...	1	3	4
Corn	..	...	43	197	240
Oats	1	3	30	37	71
Rye	1	...	...	...	1
Barley	..	...	...	27	27
Totals	6	3	86	264	359

Inspected out: Oats—Standard, 2,000 bu. Rye—No. 2, 5,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 5 cars; No. 2 hard, 4 cars; No. 3 hard, 5 cars; No. 2 Colorado, 2 cars. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 20 cars; No. 3, 52 cars; No. 4, 25 cars; No. 3 white, 17 cars; no grade, 1 car. Oats—No. 3 white, 17 cars; standard, 25 cars and 17,500 bu; No. 2, 6 cars; No. 4 white, 4 cars; No. 2 white, clipped, 1 car; white clipped, 9 cars.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; hard spring [favorite brands], $5.00@5.10; hard patents [in wood], $4.10@4.40; straight [export bags], $3.70@3.90; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.00; soft winter patent [in wood], $4.00@4.20; straight, $3.80@4.00; clear, $3.20@3.50; hard winter [export bags], $3.50@3.70; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.10; rye, brls, $2.85@3.15; sacks, $2.60@2.90.

BRAN—No sales reported.

WINTER WHEAT—Demand fair; prices lower. Sales free on board: No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 98c. Billed through: No. 3 hard, at river, 84@87c; No. 2 hard, 88c.

SPRING WHEAT—Arrivals light and prices 2c up. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, 55@69c. Billed through: No. 4, at river, 59½@63½c.

CORN—Choice, 1@3c higher. Sales in store and to go: 10,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t., No. 3 yellow, 43½c. Sales for on board: No grade, 35@39c; No. 4, 38@42c; No. 3, 42@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c. Billed through: No grade, 35@37c; No. 4, 39@42¼c; No. 3 yellow, 42⅛@43¼c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c; at river: no grade, 38c; No. 3, 43c.

OATS—Offerings moderate and ½@1c higher. Sales in store and to go: 30,000 bu white clipped on p. t., No. 4 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 44⅛@44⅞c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 41c; No. 4 white, 41@44½c; No. 3, 41@42½c; No. 3 white, 43½@45½c; standard, 45½c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 43⅝@44½c. At river: No. 4 white, 39@42c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 3 white, 41@43½c; standard, 43⅝c.

RYE—Dull and steady. Sales, free on board: No. 4, 50½c.

BARLEY—Quiet, with low grades slightly firmer. Sales, on track: By sample, 55½c. Free on board or switched: By sample, screenings, 39½c. Barley, 39@58½c. Billed through: By sample, 41c. At the river: By sample, 37@40½c. To arrive: By sample, 15,000 bu feed, 41c.

PROVISIONS—Firm and quiet. Cash lots, mess pork, $13.62½@13.75; lard, $7.42½@7.45; ribs, $6.62½@6.87½c, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $18.00@18.50; extra mess beef, $7.50@8.00; plate beef, $8.00@8.25; extra plate beef, $8.50@9.00; tallow steady at 5¼@5¾c for edible; 5⅜@5¾c for prime packers; 5¼@5½c for No. 1 do, and 4¾@4¾c for No. 2 do; 5¼@5½c for city rendering; 5¼@5½c for prime country and 4¾@4¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo stearine in fair supply and quotably steady at 6⅝@6⅞c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3⅞@4c for brown, 4¼@4⅝c for yellow, 4½c house, 4⅝@4⅞c for B white, and 5¼@5⅝c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Fair demand and easy. Pork brls, $1.12½@1.25 for ash, and $1.17½@1.20 for oak. Lard tcs, $1.47½@1.50.

Whisky—High proof spirits steady, basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

HAY—Offerings liberal. Receipts, 1,445 tons; shipments, none. Sales, on track: Not graded timothy, $9.00@12.00. Not graded prairie, Nebraska, $9.50. Free on board and switched: Not graded timothy, $8.00@12.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.00@9.00; wheat straw at $6.00@6.50; and oat straw at $6.50@7.00. Sales, free on board and switched: Tangled rye, $9.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,925 bu; exports, 60,000 bu; sales, 4,400,000 bu futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, 95c elevator; No. 2 red, 95½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.03⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; May 95⅝@96½c, closed 96⅛c; July 89 5-16@90¼c, closed 90⅛c; September 83@84¼c, closed 83⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 27,950 bu; exports, 52,867 bu; spot firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 56c. Options closed ⅝c net higher; May 59⅜@60⅝c, closed 60⅝c; July, 56⅞@57¼c, closed 57¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 25,500 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 46c; standard white, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

Cottonseed oil—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 16.25c; middling gulf, 16.50c; sales, 500 bales. Futures closed weak; February, 14.60c; March, 14.85c; April, 15.00c; May, 15.20c; June, 15.23c; July, 15.28c; August, 14.53c; September, 13.40c; October, 12.30c; December, 11.85c.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—May wheat closed at 93@93⅛c; July, 92⅞c; September, 79⅛c; Cash wheat closed: On track, No. 1 hard, 95⅞c; No. 1 northern, 93⅛@93⅞c; to arrive, 93⅜c; No. 2 northern, 90⅛c; to arrive, 90c; No. 3 wheat, 86@87½c. Flour—Higher for patents; first patents, $4.80@4.90; second patents, $4.70@4.80; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.50@2.60. Flax—Stronger and higher; cash and to arrive, $1.14⅞; February, $1.13⅞; May, $1.16¼. Bran—In bulk, $14.25@15.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 93⅝c; track, 99c@$1.00; May, 88⅝c; July, 82⅜@82½c; No. 2 hard, 84@85½c. Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 45½c; track, 46½c; May, 49⅞c; July, 49¼c. Oats—Higher; No. 2, cash, 42c; track, 42@43c; May, 44¼c; July, 37½c; No. 2 white, 44@44½c. Lead—Weak; $4.30. Spelter—Quiet; $4.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Close—Wheat—May, 79⅜@79½c; July, 76c; cash, No. 2 hard, 81½@83c; No. 3, 79@80½c; No. 4, 71@77c; rejected, 70c; No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3, 94@96c. Corn—May, 46½c; July, 45½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 43½@44c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 88@90c; May, 95⅝c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 65@66c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@59c. Oats—Firm; standard, 44@44½c. Corn—Firm; No. 3, 42@43½c; May, 56⅛c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—Close: Clover seed—Cash and February, $6.85; March, $6.90; April, $6.80; prime alsike, $6.30; prime timothy, $1.30.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 4.—Corn—Higher; new No. 3, 39½@40½c; new No. 4, 38c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Foreign Produce Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 4⅜d; May, 6s 3½d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d; futures steady; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 3½d. Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 44 points lower; American middling, fair, 8.34d; good middling, 8.18d; middling, 8.08d; low middling, 8.02d; good ordinary, 7.92d; ordinary, 7.72d. Futures opened quiet and closed excited.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The slump in cotton has made no difference in the cotton goods market except that buyers show a more conservative attitude. Even at the new prices touched, however, it is not believed there can be any concessions from the prices made, many of which are below a 15c basis.

Metals—The London tin market was lower, spot declining £1 and futures 15s, the former closing at £125 2s 6d, while futures closed at £125 5s. Locally tin was without important change. Spot, $27.50@28.00. In London copper declined 7s 6d to £55 17s 6d for spot, and £55 10s for futures. Locally copper was quiet. Lake, $12.25@12.50; electrolytic, $12.25@12.50; and casting, $12.12½@12.37½. Lead, advancing 2s 6d to £11 5s in the London market, was steady here at $4.45@4.50. Spelter was unchanged at £21 15s in London, and at $4.90@5.00 in the metal market. Iron closed at 50s 1d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged and nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry northern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $13.75@14.25.

Coffee—Spot Rio nominally, No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 8⅜@13⅛c. Futures opened weak at a decline of 5@15 points on the near months, and of 50@65 points on the later positions. The activity and excitement in the call surpassed all previous records.

Butter—Receipts, 3,799 pkgs. Firm. Extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23½c; state dairy, 14@20c; held creamery, 14@20½c.

Poultry—Alive steady; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed firm; western chickens, 12½@14½c; fowls, 12½@13½c; turkeys, 17½@18c.

W. H. GEST ON APPELLATE BENCH

Supreme Court Appoints Rock Island Man to Place Vacated by G. W. Brown of Wheaton.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Supreme court today appointed W. H. Gest of Rock Island to the Appellate bench of the Third district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George W. Brown of Wheaton. Mr. Gest formerly was a member of congress.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

WABASH AND DAYTON ALLIANCE SPREADS TRAFFIC FIGHT.

New Through Passenger Rate Established from Cincinnati and Indianapolis to St. Louis—Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt Disturbed by Loss of World's Fair Traffic—Western Immigrant Bureau Will Seek to Reduce Bonus.

An alliance just formed by the Wabash and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads involves the Vanderbilts in the Gould-Cassatt fight. By the alliance a new through passenger route is established from Cincinnati and Indianapolis to St. Louis.

Both the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania interests are said to be exceedingly disturbed by the new move of the Wabash, which is likely to give the latter the bulk of the world's fair traffic. The Baltimore and Ohio and Vandalia lines, both controlled by the Pennsylvania, and the Big Four, controlled by the Vanderbilts, have had practically a monopoly on the business from Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Though the distances by their lines is shorter than by the new Wabash route, the latter secures a great advantage in having the only direct line into the world's fair grounds, occupying practically the same position that the Illinois Central held during the world's fair in Chicago.

Want Lower Immigrant Bonus.

The advisory committee of the western immigrant bureau will meet in Chicago today to consider the proposition to reduce the amount of commission now paid to steamship companies. The present rate is 10 per cent, and the intention is to cut it to 5 per cent.

Order Missouri Rates Reduced.

The Missouri board of railroad commissioners yesterday adopted a maximum distance freight rate schedule for that state. The reductions amount to from 30 to 35 per cent on grain; from 5 to 40 per cent on live stock; about 50 per cent on soft coal; about 15 per cent on lumber; from 5 to 50 per cent on merchandise, and from 6 to 50 per cent on other classes. Railroad officials say that the rates are confiscatory, and they will take steps to prevent their enforcement.

Connecting Extension in Colorado.

The Colorado and Southern proposes to build a link to connect its Silver Plume division with the Leadville division, making a direct route from Leadville to Denver, some seventy miles shorter than any existing railroad route.

Accept Only Perishable Freight.

The Lake Shore and Grand Trunk railways during the day issued a notice that owing to an accumulation of freight caused by snow storms they will not be able to accept any but perishable freight for the present.

Rock Island Elects Officers.

New York, Feb. 4.—The recently elected board of directors of the Rock Island company today elected the following officers: W. B. Leeds, chairman of the board; L. F. Loree, president; D. G. Reid, secretary and treasurer; George T. Boggs, vice president and assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; J. J. Quinlan, vice president.

EGGS SCORE ONE CENT ADVANCE.

Prices Rise Without Special Activity Among Buyers—Live Chickens at Twelve Cents.

Egg prices were boosted another 1c yesterday, and speculative demand on the presumable decrease in production due to cold weather was a factor. The advance was in the face of the fact that receipts so far this week have been 7,000 cases over last week, and consumption shows the effect of the high prices. Veal advanced ½c for fancy white meated calves, and live chickens brought ½c more, both gains being due to light receipts. Offerings of green vegetables were small, but in some lines, notably beets, there were more on hand.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Eggs, extra, 80 per cent fresh 32¼c	Buter, creamery, extras 23½c
Do prime firsts 31c	Firsts ....18½@19½c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included ....28@30c	Seconds ....15@16c
	Dairies, Cooley's 20c
	Do firsts ....15@15½c
Do shipping, cases ....27½@29½c	Packing stock ..8@12½c
	Cheese, twins ....9½@10c
FRUIT.	
Oranges, California, new, navels..$1.50@2.65	Cranberries, brl, Cape Cod...$3.50@7.50
Do Florida....$3.00@3.50	Bananas, per bunch....50c@$1.75
Apples, good to choice....$2.50@3.50	Pineapples, case, Cayenne ...$1.50@3.75
Do fair ....$1.50@2.40	
Lemons, Cal. .$1.75@3.00	
POULTRY.	
Live turkeys....12@12½c	Dressed geese ...8@10½c
Live chickens, hens ..12c	Dresesd chickens, hens ....12@12½c
Spring chickens, lb ....11½@12c	Do spring ....12½@13c
Fresh dressed turkeys....15@17½c	Dresesd ducks ...10@13c
	Capons, dressed...16@19c
GAME.	
Snipe, jack, doz...$1.25	Do jack, white. $2.50@3.00
Do sand....25c	Do jack, gray. $1.50@2.00
Plover, doz...30c@$1.25	Opossum, each ..40@65c
Rabbits, doz....50@75c	
VEAL.	
50@60 lb wts....5@5½c	85@110 lb wts, fancy....9½@10c
65@75 lb wts....6½@8c	150@250 lbs, coarse.4@5c
80@125 lb wts....8½@9c	
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, brls, Louisiana ....$5.00@5.25	Cabbages, per ton, Holland ..$50.00@55.00
Do ½ bu....75c	Celery, per crate ....60c@$1.50
Beans, navy, hand picked....$1.90	Lettuce, heads, brls....$1.00@4.50
Do medium $1.85	Do endives, brls....$3.00@4.25
Cauliflower, California, brls....$2.50@2.75	Do leaf, cases..20@22½c
Potatoes, per bu..80@89c	Tomatoes, California, 6 bskt cases.$2.00@3.75
Do sweet, brls.$1.75@3.25	Turnips, 1¼ bu.90c@$1.10
Radishse, doz....20@40c	Cucumbers, doz....50c@$1.25
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs....25c@$1.25	String beans, Florida, bu....$2.00@4.75
Do Spanish, boxes.$1.25	
Popcorn ....75c@$1.50	
Carrots, brls, Louisiana ....$5.00@6.00	
FEATHERS.	
Prime live geese, white....57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked....6@6¼c
Do all gray....33@35c	Turkey, body, dry....5¼@6¼c
Mixed geese and duck....35@37c	Do tail, choice ..24@26c
Duck, white....44@46c	Pointers 6c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last 24 hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Apples, brls	1,945	382	209	545
Beans, bu	......	667	1,000	....
B. corn, lbs	40,000	....	17,860	21,140
Butter, lbs	597,462	429,620	473,570	732,392
Cheese, lbs	199,851	158,960	227,480	108,240
D. fruits, lbs	......	50,700	42,100	1,200
Eggs, cases	4,257	4,655	2,890	4,893
Game, pkgs	3	37	....	....
Hay, tons	1,445	682	....	85
Hides, lbs	529,500	253,385	541,806	578,965
Hops, lbs	21,786	20,000	35,527	....
Potatoes, bu	22,717	47,636	14,406	19,271
Poultry, lbs	107,020	107,835	150,936	19,890
Wool, lbs	89,926	5,450	18,040	120,500

BIG TILE CHIMNEY COLLAPSES.

Frost Causes Crash at Baltimore Building in Quincy Street and Panic Follows.

The big tile chimney of the Baltimore building, 17-21 Quincy street, collapsed at noon yesterday, crushing a part of the roof of the Fraternity hall building, 66-72 Adams street, killing a horse in the alley; and barely missing the driver. Frost is said to have weakened the structure. The crash caused a panic in the Baltimore café, on the ground floor of the building.

The chimney was built more than a year ago, and the management then had plans for a brick structure, which J. C. Linn, agent of the building, says the city authorities objected to. In compliance with the commissioner's order, the chimney was made of tile, and the agent says he never was told whether it passed inspection.

It was at first reported that the chimney had been condemned, and had not been altered or taken down. This was denied by Richard Heagany, owner of the building.

The Fraternity hall building was damaged to the extent of $3,000.

REFERENDUM NOW IS SECURED.

League Petition with 113,604 Signatures Is Filed, Assuring Popular Vote on Two Traction Questions.

Upon the filing yesterday of a petition signed by 113,604 persons, the board of election commissioners was required to submit the following questions to voters at the April election:

Shall the city council, upon the adoption of the Mueller law, proceed without delay to acquire ownership of the street railways under the powers conferred by the Mueller law?

Shall the city council, instead of granting any franchises, proceed at once under the city's police powers and other existing laws to license the street railway companies until municipal ownership can be secured and compel them to give satisfactory service?

Shall the Chicago board of education be elected by the people?

The signatures were secured by the Referendum league, and the papers were taken to the city hall in a trunk four feet long and two feet deep. This was sealed and placed in the vaults.

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Sale prices in the Basement Section—$2.00, $2.40, $2.80, $3.20, $3.60, $3.80.

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Men's heavy wool Shirts and Drawers, full regular made, in natural and tan colors, reduced, each, $1.25.

Men's heavy Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, in natural gray, drawers in regular lengths, also in shorts and stouts, unshrinkable, reduced, each, $2.00.

Men's extra heavy white Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, reduced, each, $2.00.

Fine llama wool Shirts and Drawers in gray, unshrinkable, from one of the best English makers, reduced, each, $3.50.

Men's Jersey ribbed wool Union Suits, reduced, each, $1.50, $2.50, and $3.50.

Basement Section North Room.

Men's heavy Derby ribbed wool Shirts and Drawers in natural gray and tan, each, 75c.

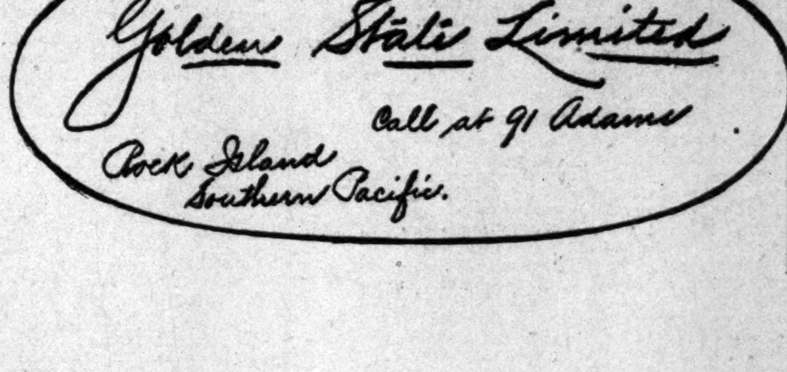
Men's heavy weight wool Shirts and Drawers, natural gray and light tan, each, $1.00.

Men's heavy scarlet medicated all wool Shirts and Drawers, each, $1.00.

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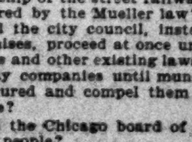
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